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Sites for storage of cruise missiles named by minister

torage positions for the 160 missiles to be deployed in the Kingdom were named

lay by Mr Francis Pym, ary of State for Defence. re RAF Greenham Common, ire, and the disused RAF

Molesworth, Cambridgeshire. The missiles would be dispersed to secret sites in a crisis, and Mr Pym, in a move to calm local anxieties, said that no warheads would be carried on exercises and that no test flying would take place.

Secret firing points for a crisis

stary Correspondent

ancis Pym, Secretary or Defence, sonounced mmons yesterday that round launched cruise ussiles to be deployed nited Kingdom would ned at the United r Force standby base Greenham Common, and at RAF Molesdisused airfield in eshire.

wo bases would not ring stations, and as after a similar state-the House of Lords, ition would be to the weapons in a ferisis to secret sites out 50 miles of the serions.

 moving rapidly to unxieties of local resi-of MPs, assured the t no live missiles or would be carried on and that no missile would take place in

siles would be stored built shelters, in con-lat fully met the British safety stan-part of the security ats, British would be g 220 personnel to-guard forces for the for dispersal deploy-

ployment of the rould generate no a month at either of i would be necessary to time to practise nent of the launcher port vehicles to diss, and those exercises along pre-planned m after consultation scal authorities. l cost to the United of the deployment

would be £16m. assured the House there was no dual production cost sharing, a deci-sion to fire the missiles could be taken only by a joint deci-sion between the United States and Eritish governments. he anxiously awaited and, for

the Labour Party, the politically sensitive statement immediately underlined the deep divisions withi nathe Opposition on de-fenre. In earlier exchanges over cruise missiles, even before Mr Pym had made his statement, there was a screprining outburst from the Labour backbenches, calling for the resignation of Mr William Rodgers as the Opposition's spokesman on de-

Mr Roy Hughes, Labour MP for Newport, said that the official policy of the Labour Party was decided "through proper constitutional channels".

"It is sheer hypocrisy for Mr Rodgers to serve as the Labour Party's official spokesman.
"It would be more honour-able for him to retire to the backbenches and express his point of view there." To the credit of Mr Rodgers,

To the credit of Mr Rodgers, there was no attempt by him to paper over the divisions that separate the Labour front bench from the left wing. Accepting, as he told the House, the incvitability of nuclear weapons and the requirement that Britain should be properly defended. Mr he properly defended. Mr Rodgers went on to recognize the strong feelings and anxie-ties that would be provoked by these decisions.

while the arrangements described by Mr Pym were "in some ways satisfactory", he pointed out that any divided responsibility would clearly be dangerous. A few moments later Mr Robert Cryer, Mr Frank Allaun and other Labour backbenchers, were making backbenchers were making crystal clear that the arrangements were in no way satisfac-

tory.
Next Sunday, shouted Mr a for the weapons, Allaun, the Labour Party would ld exist only where be showing its opposition to

the cruise missiles. It seemed, however, that the party's official spokesman on defence

would not be among the pro-testers on that occasion. Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party, probably put the view of most MPs when he said that although the statement would not be widely wel-comed, it was bound to be accepted as one of sombre and sad necessity, as part of our general commitment to the Nato alliance.

While agreeing with Mr Steel, Mr Pym pointed out that although Nato had 226 long-range, land-based nuclear systems, the Soviet Union had 930, annumbering the West had 930, annumbering the West had 930. outnumbering the West by four to one. Even if all the 572 cruise missiles to be deployed in Europe were already in existence, we would still be outnumbered.

Earlier, Mr Pym said that reenham Common would be the main operating base for the cruise missile units in the United Kingdom and would house six flights. The first units would be deployed by the end of 1983. Molesworth would house form flights of the control of the co house four flights of the mis-

The decision on the bases stemmed from the need to bring the missiles into service as soon as possible. There had to adequate accommodation, road communications, access to training areas and suitable dispersal areas.

The Soviet Union was turn-ing out the SS20 mobile nuclear missile at the rate of more than one a week. They were refusing to negotiate and were steadily increasing their nuclear capa-

He assured MPs that if there was a change of heart on the other side of the Iron Curtain, to try to persuade the Russians to come to the table and play

Proms may have to be sacrificed, BBC says

By Martin Huckerby Music Reporter

The BBC will sacrifice the Promenade Concerts rather than drop its plan for disbanding five of its house orchestras, Mr Aubrey Singer, managing director of BBC Radio, said in an uncompromising statement on the dispute with the Musicians' Union.

"We are not going to do the Prems at the sacrifice of not going through with our inten-tions", he said. Nor was there the slightest chance that the BBC would let anyont else take over the running of the Proms. There was still a month

offere was still a month before the concerts were due to begin on July 18. but he accepted that it was likely there would be no change in the stalemate between the BBC and the striking musicians.

"I cannot see much light at the end of the troppel at the

"I cannot see much light at the end of the tunnel at the moment." He recognized that the dispute might be resolved only by one side grinding the other down. "but I know which way round it is going to be".

The BBC was "prepared to revive the Proms any time anyone turns up". Orchestras

one turns up". Orchestras, that did not turn up would be in breach of their contracts, although he realized that the or-cestras weer unlikely to break the union's boycott If the Proms were cancelled,

ticker money would be re-funded; all seats for the last night have been sold, and tick-ets for the remaining 56 con-certs went on sale last Monday Speaking of the possibility of resuming negotiations with the union, Mr Singer said: "There is room for manoeuvre; but it is no good negotiating with someone who is not prepared to budge". When pressed on how much room he was talking about, he said here were 172 posts involved in the orchestral cuts, but there were vacancies and retirements, so it did not necessarily mean 172 people

However, if such suggestions constitute an olive branch it looks too small a branch for the union to be interested in Mr Singer said the BBC was

as far as possible not schedul-ing live programmes on telesion and radio during the dispute so the union's action would cause minimum disruption.
Giving the reasons for select-

ing which six BBC orchestres were to be preserved, he said: We chose them because we thought we ought to retain the the West would talk. The Unit on is which are most valuable to ted Kingdom would continue us The value of the BBC Symphony Orchestra did not have to be elaborated, he said. "The

process

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Washington welcome

King Husain to participate in the peace

Latest industry output figures indicate that companies are facing a recession as severe as that of 1974-75. Production in the three months to April was down by 3.5 per cem and for the whole year is likely to drop by 4 or 5 per cent. Worst affected are manufacturers of con-

sumer goods, chemicals and textiles Page 21

Alleged surrender by Mr James Callaghan, the Labour Party leader, to left-wing pressure on crucial party constitutional issues, is strongly

criticized b some of his backbenchers. Meanwhile, the engineering workers' union has reaffirmed its opposition to any change in the way the party leader is elected. Page 2

The Labour Party is to drop its proposals to charge full-cost university fees, ranging from

£2,000 to £5,000, to pupils from independent schools. An overwhelming majority of a sub-committee of the party's national executive expressed strong opposition to the proposal when it was discussed on Monday night Page 2

Mrs Margarer Thatcher gave the strongest hint

so far that top people's salary increases will have to be held below the inflation level. She

told MPs: "We cannot go on having the big

public-sector wage awards we have had in the

Benefits cut: Draft regulations made available to The Times show that thousands of poor

families will be denied grants for children's

Factory output slides

Callaghan 'surrender '

Full-cost fees dropped

Lop salaries warning

for King Husain



Contrasts in style: Elegant arrivals for the first day of Royal Ascot watched by a casual observer.

Protest over Soviet violence to Britons

By David Spanier

Diplomatic Correspondent
Mr Nikolai Lunkov, the Soviet Ambassador, was called to the Foreign Office yesterday to be told of Britain's deep con-cern about incidents involving British visitors to Russia, in-cluding physical assault.

chiding physical assault.

In particular, Mr Peter Blaker, Minister of State at the Foreign Office referred to assaults on four British tourists since the beginning of the year in circumstances which strongly suggest deliberate harassment, probably in retaliation for making contact with Soviet citizens. ing contact with Soviet citizens. In all, Mr Blaker gave details of nine incidents, involving 13 people and including two

According to the British acthe Soviet Union were with Jewish or discident people although proval of the Soviet action that this is behind the allowing the sportsmen to me hostile action against British visitors.

Each case was reported to the Soviet Foreign Ministry by the British Embassy as it arose but in the belief that harassment is growing it was decided to call

occurred since November last year. The two women, Miss Helen Abendstern and Miss

cases involving robbery or barassment in Moscow and Leningrad indicate more than a random pattern of violence.

Mr Blaker's protest was
delivered on the same day that Secretary, made a last appeal to British athletes not to

artend the Olympic Games A Foreign Office spokesman said that was coincidental, although there was concern that people who intend to visit Moscow for the games should be aware of the incidents.

Lord Carrington told representatives of 16 British sporting associations that the prospect of persuading the Russians to withdraw from Afghanistan depended on the rest of the world con-tinuing to show strong disap-The meetings were friendly, allowing the sportsmen to make a number of criticisms of gov-

ernment policy.
Although some individuals may have shown misgivings about British participation in the games and Sir Denis Follows, chairman of the British in Mr Lunkov. Olympic Association, conceded
All the incidents have afterwards that he had been impressed by what he had heard, it is thought very un-likely that any British sports

London Transport is 'weak in skills'

By Michael Baily Transport Correspondent

Strong criticism of London Transport's executive was dis-closed yesterday with the pub-lication, at the instigation of Sir Horace Cutler, the leader of the Greater London Council,

of a consultants' report.

That describes the executive as: weak in skills required to run a large business and indeed manage itself as a board; lacking in sense of purpose, agreement on objectives, and clarity in its business cutlure: insufficiently outward looking; too preoccupied with day-to-day operations; ineffective in applying remedies and monitoring performance; and above all, failing to act as a corporate board rather than a group of

individual members.

The result, say P. A. International, the consultants, is that the executive board "responds to and defends its position to the GLC rather than taking the initiative, and administers, authorizes and responds to the actions of its two businesses rather than directing "

But a somewhat abrasive press conference at London Transport's Victoria headquarters yesterday Mr Ralph Bennett, the chairman, while accepting the board conclusions cept it as criticism of himself or his board colleagues personally. He made clear that he would continue to the end of his contract in 1983 unless the GLC dismissed him, and the hoped his colleagues would

carry on too.

In fact one promising new board appointment has been approved by the GLC; that of Mr Ian Phillips, aged 41, the group planning director, to the new combined post of board member for finance and plan- said. ning as recommended by the Sir Horace said yesterday

The Report should have stayed secret - like the

added: "I am very happy the report has been published. Now we can get down to the facts and move toward a much better future. The one component still awaited to complet ethe picture (due in the next few days) is London Transport's own report on their current 20 per cent pay award, and how they propose to meet the large deficit that will arise next year.".

Asked if in the light of the

consultants' criticisms the executive felt qualified to continue, all board members pre-Sent except two, Dr David Quarmby and Mr Leslie Chap-man, said that they thought the board had all the skills needed. Mr Chapman, whose critical report of London Transport created a stir some months ago, said he found his colleagues' explanations difficult to understand. "The conclusion that "the executive board is weak in skills that are required to

in skills that are required to run a large business" seems to me to be clear enough", be Mr Bennett did not agree that the people on the board were not up to the job.

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garet Thatcher, while tating that the Gov-

id "no present plans" chemical warfare emphasized to the vesterday how " very she found the Soviet of a "substantial' apability while Brit-sed only the means ig soldiers with pro-thing against chemi-

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apability ought to be ly known. ponsal as such, so the

that "no such proposal was However, short of deterring the Russians through a chemical weapons treaty ban-for which Mr Pym said Russian objections gave no hope of early progress—acquisition would seem to be the only remaining

Asked by Mr Robert Atkins, Conservative MP for Preston, North, when he expected to make a decision on offensive capability, Mr Pym repeated that he had no plans, beyond making inquiries and studying

In telling Mr Patrick Duffy, Labour MP for Sheffield, Attercliffe, that the Soviet Union was causing anxiety as they improved and developed their chemical warfare techniques, Mr Pym foreshadowed an eventual announcement.
It is understood that, follow-

ild Brown, the United ing joint talks with the Ameri-fence Secretary, sug-Mrs Thatcher at 10 level, the Government will hope Street on June 2 that to be in a position to amounce in the United States its decision during the next consider acquiring session of Parliament, beginning in November. Mr Pym acknowledged that it ell Mr Tam Dulyell, decision" to move from the P for West Lothian, present British policy

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ions in some rural an attempt to catch parties off guard. ntriotic Front, in a headed The death ocracy", maintained

y, June 17.—A deep outside ceasefire assembly appeared in the coali-comment here over the ajority rule " local district councils".

tr elections in newly-nt Zimbabwe. The Zanu-PF was also charged with commandeering the nationanal radio network Affairs Minister, has the ruling Zanu-PF rying to rush through A government spokesman, possible to hold any local government elections until the end of July at the carliest because of several formalities, which included calling for nominations and setting a polling date 21 days beyond their receipt. Smith charge: Childish, antiruling party—its ally e-independence war—g to gather votes be-il party campaigns organized. sed Zanu-PF of condependence war—sed Zanu-PF of condependence war—sed Zanu-PF of condependence with the emigration lines.

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nited Kingdom.

nen will appear at group, were arrested last week ell magistrates' court, in a joint operation by Scotland today charged with Yard and Strathclyde police. y to cause explosions london from Glasgow yesterday in he charged. Four of the five en, all believed to be men are from Glasgow and one of a "Loyalist" from Lendon.

Paris to help on **New Hebrides**

France will work with Britain to reach a negotiated settlement of the problems of the New Hebrides, hopefully by the independence date of July 30. M Paul Dijoud, the French minister responsible for overseas territories, said that France had decided to regard the dispatch of British troops to the islands as a "regrettable misunderstanding" and would not embarrass Britain by demanding their with-drawal, even though they should not have been sent against French wishes

Horse butchers' plight

Angry French horse butchers blame a "slan-derous campaign" for a sharp drop in horse meat consumption. Animal protection societies have redoubled their campaign against the import of East European horses after a television documentary exposing their maltreatment on the journey to French abattoirs. Horses maddened by hunger and thirst often turn to

French 'violation' on lamb

West Germany and the Netherlands have protested vigorously over further French restric-tions on lamb imports, imosed in spite of an agreement reached last month. The French move was described as a violation of EEC trade rules and Mr Finn Olav Gundelach, the Commissioner for Agriculture, said he was "very dis-appointed" Page 6

DPP keeps 'Julie' assets

The assets seized after Operation Julie will not The assets setzed after Operation June win hot be handed back to the defendants without a court battle, Sir Thomas Hetherington, QC. the Director of Public Prosecutions, has decided. Despite the House of Lords' recent ruling that the £500,000 assets were seized unlawfully, the DPP said: "We will wait to see if we are sued".

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RSPCA role attacked

The Charity Commissioners critize the Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for political activity during the 1979 general elec-tion. Publicity directed at voters to persuade candidates to give priority to animal welfare issues was political interference outside the scope of a registered charity, they said. The RSPCA has undertaken to heed their advice in

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Grey-suited Soviet bureaucrats "Differences of approach" were mentioned by both leaders when king Husain of Jordan arrived in Washington for talks with President flood Kabul Carter American officials say that the discussions are not expected to result in Jordan taking part in Palestinian autonomy talks, although Mr Carter has made it plain be hopes to persuade

From Robert Fisk

The six Soviet officials sit together most evenings in the lobby of their hotel chain smoking American cigarettes and chortling at the Czecho-slovak cartoons on the television set in the corner. They sit glumly through the succession of Indian feature films, then stand dutifully when the Afghan national anthem (a three-minute affair with a faint trace of Dvorak amid its trumpetings) is broadcast against a backcloth of the country's latest national flag.

Afghanisten has not been lucky with emblems. The pre-vious flag was red with a gold star wreathed in corn. Now it is a more elaborate business containing strips of black, red, and green (Mr Babral: Karmal's contession to Islam) while in the middle, sur-mounted by a somewhat dimin-utive flame of learning, stands

The Soviet officials stare at this complex emblem without comment, although one of them—a big, rotund man who looks Ukranian and has his hair swept back on his head watches his five colleagues. The six repair subsequently to the rooftop dining room to join the Minister of Health for the Soviet Republic of Tadjhiki-stan for their evening meal.

They agree the situation in Afghanistan is "unhappy", but they want to give "fraternal belp" to "a very beautiful country". One of the officials uses these tired euphemisms with such conviction that you might think he could not hear the Antonov 12 transports There are more Soviet offi-cials in Kabul rhan ever before. They occupy all the seaior posi-

tions in the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry of Defence, and their big black limousines glide through the muggy streets of Kabul throughout the day, curtains pulled across the rar windows and across the rear windows and plain-clothes men peering from the front passenger serts.
The occupants are not the large, bulky commissers of popular mythology: they are nainly small, respectable-looking men with glossy, grey busi-ness suits, narrow, slightly unfashionable ties, and hair inevitably groumed with hair-dressing oil—family men from in autonomous republic with five-year plans to meet. One can only imagine what they think of Mr Karmal's

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How to reduce the cost of school fees to £6 a week

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pressure on party issues criticized by backbenchers

By Michael Harfield Political Reporter

Mr James Callaghan, leader of the Labour Party, was coming under strong criticism last night from some of his backbenheers for surrendering to left-wing pressure on crucial party constitutional issues.

They are likel yto come into the open tomorrow night when Mr Callaghan gives a report to the parliamentary party on the decisions reached by the party's commission of inquiry on three important constitutional issues.

Those decisions are: mandatory submission for reselection of all Labour MPs before each general election, an electoral college to elect the party leader and also to endorse the general election manifesto. Backbench critics say that those proposals, which have to be approved by the party annual conference. are contrary to what the Shadow Cabinet proposed and the parliamentary party endorsed.

Mr Callaghan and Mr Michael Foot, deputy leader, both mem-bers of the commission, have encountered similar criticisms from some shadow ministers at but they argued that there was no other alternative but to support the electoral college commaintain the status quo on the

The last thing they wanted particularly over their endeavwas the commission to break up in disarray which, it was ours for putting the party on a learnt last night, it nearly did over the question of mandatory reselection. The trade unionists, led by Mr Clive Jenkins. general secretary of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, proposed

a compromise which would have allowed a constituency party to reject reselection if two-thirds of its membership opposed it but they failed to get the support of Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, who voted with the left-wing national executive representatives.

that whether the trade unionists could hold together and support Mr Callaghan and Mr Foot agains the NEC members on the election of the leader and the manifesto which under a conference decision of last year, is now under the ultimate con-trol of the NEC. The idea of electoral college for both the trade unionists idea. and it was Mr Evans who moved the proposal.

Shedow ministers were in-

promize once they had been formed of those machinations defeated over an attempt to at their meeting on Monday night and it became apparent that Mr Callaghan is grateful for the trade union support

> more sound financial base. Backbenchers who are critical say that the party leader should have resisted the decisions taken, stating that he would have collected most votes at the party conference this year especially in view of the stand taken by Mr Terence Duffy, leader of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, backed Mr Callaghan

> throughout. At least one shadow minister naking calculations, said that there was no guarantee that that was the case, and it was a view held by Mr Callaghan and Mr Foot, who received the sup-port of Mr Duffy only when they proposed that the election of the party leaders should remain with the parliamentary

It became obvious law night that the party leadership and the trade unionists were desperate to reach a compromise within the commission for fea that the integral dispute would drag on interminably with the Government being the only

AUEW pledges opposition to change in electing Labour leader

By Donald Macintyre Labour Reporter

The future of the findings by the Labour Party commission of inquiry was thrown into further doubt yesterday when the leaders of Britain's second biggest union stood by their policy of opposition to any change in the way the party leader is

Mr Terence Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers and one made it clear that he expected the union to cast its 880,000against mandatory submission for reselection of MPs but for the status quo on the leadership issue and for the traditional method of drafting the mani-

Mr Duffy, one of Mr James Callaghan's staunchest trade union supporters, had said that the union's Labour Party dele-gation would be bound by this year's decision of the AEUW's policy-making national committee to vote against mandatory reselection by general manage

His seven-man executive vesstage further. With Mr Duffy's approval, and in terms which came close to brushing aside the inquiry findings, they unanimously reaffirmed the union's existing policy in favour of the constitutional position

before last year's party confer-

The move suggests that the weekend's compromise, centred on an electoral college playing its part both in the election of leader and the drafting of the manifesto, and widely re-ported to be under attack from the left wing, will come under growing pressure from the right as well.

Mr Duffy said after yesterday's regular weekly meeting of his executive: "We believe that we have made the right decision. I hope it will influence other unions as well but we shall have to see."

Mr Duffy won the full approval of the executive for action at the weekend in voting with the majority on the commission in favour of the electoral college plan.

reminded reporters that he had voted originally with Mr Callaghan and Mr Michael Foot in favour of the status quo on the party leadership and had then supported what was the more moderate of the two available options.

Mr Duffy added: "It is impossible for us to back the recommendations of the in quiry. Our union has already made its policy and did so before the commission reported It is not we who make the policy but our national com-

Mr Duffy repeated that he did not believe that most people wanted either mandatory re-selection or any change in the method of electing the leader. Election of the leader by the parliamentary party had pro-duced the "right man for the job" in Mr Calleghan nd in his predecessors.

"Why should we change the system?" Mr Duffy asked. Sir John Boyd, the union's eneral secretary, said he thought it far to early to predict what the final outcome might he at this year's Labour Party conference

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Thatcher hint of curbs on top salary rises

By Fred Emery Politici Editor

Mrs Thatcher seized a Commons opportunity yesterday to give her strongest hint to date that top salaried officials and others in the public sector will have to make do with pay rises far below the rate of inflation.

Fresh from presiding over a Cabinet committee meeting on public-sector pay, the Prime Minister rejected a Conservative backbench invitation not to be afraid of paying the market

Mrs Thatcher, noting that the report of the Top Salaries Review Body had not yet gone to Cabinet, nonetheless asserted: "We cannot go on having the big public-sector wage awards we have had in the past". With production "flat" there was no escaping the fact that improvement in living schrandards for those working in the public sector depended on output in the "marketing sector ", she said.

logical would seem to be nil increases However Mrs Thatcher is not going that far; she said only that public sector rises would have to be considered carefully if inflation was to be controlled The exchanges on pay led on to an over unemployment bet ween Mrs Thatcher and M Callaghan, the Opposition leader. When Mr Callaghon rose to Conservative backbench jeers over Labour's new elec toral college proposals, he threw back: "I can tell Conservative MPs that the country would sooner have me as Prime Minister than the right bonour able lady ".

Mrs Thatcher, not blushing ose herself, retorted: Modesty was never one of his more obvious characteristics? She insisted she was as concerned as anyone else about the increasing unemployment among schoolleavers.

She gave emphasis to the expended youth opportunities programme, but Mr Callaghan insisted that her cuts meant that she was slashing job training programmes, and had no policy remedy.

Expanding on her refusal to print money, Mrs Thatcher ben quoted at length from Mr Callaghan's famous speech to the 1976 Labour conference, but Mr Callaghan, oddly, mocked her for being reduce to "quoting that sort of thing"

The controversial report from MPs' pay is not expected to be ready before the end of this month. ord, Boyle of Handsworth on

Ministry reassurance that there is no danger of nuclear explosion

US well advanced in development of missil

The United States is well advanced in the development of two types of cruise missiles, those which are air-launched and the ground-launched type which is to be based in Britain. Tests in the United States

have proved that the missiles have piopoint accuracy over ranges as great as 1,500 miles. Their microelectronic guidance systems enable them to fly at very low level beneath defensive radar screens, and their navigation systems compare the terrain over which the missile flies with maps stored in their

computer memories. Although the 160 missiles to be based in Britain will be stored at air bases at Greenham Common, Berkshire and Molesworth, Cambridge-shire, they would be deployed and fired from remote sites outside the airfields, to which they would be conveyed on

purpose-built shelters at ir two British bases. The shelters will be covered with grass as camouilage to attempt to mest local environmental objections. About 1,300 additional United States Air Force personnel will be drafted to Greenham Common, and 650

additional personnel at Molesworth, to supervise them. The Ministry of Defence has cstimated that the basing of the missiles in Britain will bring a total income of 52.5m a year to the local economy. In time of war or of inter-national reasion, the missiles

would be moved out of their

bases to their surrounding launching sites, all of which are to be kept secret for obvious reasons of security Firing of the missiles could take place only with political authority under the same arrangements which apply to nuclear weapons systems based

Greenham Molesworth are to be reassured there would be no danger of a nuclear explosion if a missile crashed soon after launch as the warhead would be armed only when it was within a short distance of its target. Common Greenham

chosen Molestorth were because they are both USAF bases with spare capacity. Existing active USAF bases in Britain were rejected as they cary a heavy load of aircraft movements.

Decision surprise: The Covrenment's decision to site the cruise missiles at two minor English bases were greeted with some surprise by an East Anglian group of protestors (Lucy Hodges writes).

Mrs Susan Spiller, acting policy, it said. Against the Missiles group, an umbrella organization representing about a bundred small groups, said it showed the Government had taken note of base, and consequentheir protests and decided Russians' number one against purting the missiles at a preemptive or the Lakenheath USAF base in nuclear strike", it sa

Oxfordshire. The prothought those big b the most likely sites
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showed a serious incr nuclear arms race. ther surrender to t freedom of action.

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Tories opt for short, sharpparty political broadcasts

in Britzin

True to its philosophy of the short, sharp shock, the Conservative Party will tonight give the British public the first five-minute - party political broadcast on television by a

arge parties have been allowed only ten minute broadcasts. But under new arrangements negotiated in January they are now allowed to split one of their broadcasts into two fire-

Tonight's broadcast will also uphold another Tory principle, that of freedom of choice. It will go our at different times

on all three channels, allowing political broadcasts compulsive viewing ample opportunity to miss it.

The ending of simultaneous broadcasting was another in-novation agreed this year. Although it has been estimated reduces the overall audience by 25 per cent, or around six million, Conservative Party research suggests that it increases the appreciation of those who do watch.

Lord Thorneycroft, chairman of the Conservative Party, said esterday that he believed the five-minute broadcast was a big step forward that would intrude much less on normal viewing

Labour drops fee penal for independent schools

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

The Labour Party is to abanpupils of independent schools full-cost fees ranging from committee on July £2,000 to £5,000 for their uni- proved, it will go versity education and to deny executive on July 2.
them the normal mandatory
student grant

The idea of full-cc
put forward by an
subcommittee workir

An overwhelming majority of the education and science subcommittee of the national executive's home policy committee expressed strong opposition to that proposal when it was discussed along with other pruposals to penalize independent ruition fees of teach schools, at a meeting of the at the public ex-subcommittee on Monday night removing charitable. It will therefore be dropped independent schools

schools which the esu is expected to fina meeting next Tuesd submitting it to the h

private education. Mr Neil Kinnock, the tion spokesman on Other proposals, favour with most subcommittee, incl ·independent * schoo

Grant cuts affect poor families

By Pat Healy

Social Services Correspondent Thousands of poor families will be denied grants to buy essential clothing and shoes for their children under draft regu-lations made available to The Times last night.

They are expected to be laid before Parliament in July, and appear to be more strict than Social Security Act 1980 was in munitiee in the Commons. An early day motion criticiz-ing the Government's delay in publishing the regulations, which define the rules for the reform of the supplementary benefits scheme, is being tabled

by Miss Josephine Richardson; Labour MP for Barking. craft regulations ap peared to be "hard and danger-ous" and made stronger the case for publishing the secret guidelines to benefit officers,

Miss Ruth Lister, director of the Child Poverty Action Group, said lest night that the draft regulations contradicted minis-terial statements that they would simply codify existing

A code on clothing and footwear grants made it clear that claimants who had lived on supplementary benefit for some time and who had dependent children should be given special

The draft regulations, on the wher hand, would give a much more restrictive definition of when grants should be made. including a specific exclusion of replacing outworn clothes.

In addition, the residual discretion in making grants would be much tougher than ministers had indicated when the Act was proceeding in Parliament. Families with an urgent need for a closing grant would be for a cioning grant would be given it only if "in the opinion of a benefit officer, such a pay-ment is the only means by which serious damage or risk to the health, safety or welfare" of the family could be

prevented.
"These regulations will bit families with children particu-larly hard," Miss Lister said. "Families who have to spend long periods on supplementary benefit already find it difficult to make ends meet, as has been shown by successive research reports by the Supplementary Benefits Commisson itself."

BBC defends its cutback of orchestras

Continued from page 1
Welsh Symphony Orchestra is
the only symphony orchestra in
Wales; the Northern Symphony Orchestra is arguably, of all the regional orchestras, the best; the Concert Orchestra is unique; the Radio Orchestra has the advantage that it can be broken down into different groups

The choice between saving the Scottich Symptomy Orchestra or the Scottich Radio Orchestra was "Scotland's choice". He said the Broadcasting Council for Scotland decided between the two, and chose to go for the maximum savings; the alternative would have been very serious cuts elsewhere in Scottish broadcast-

Mr Singer regretted the con flict with the musicians but be-lieved it was imperative that they accepted their share of the cuts. "We have to make these savings. Why is it only the Musicians' Unio other should not be affected?

Nurses' strike threat lifted for pay ba Mrs Thatcher claimed to be-

From Annabel Ferriman Health Service Correspondent

Blackpool Industrial action is to be considered by the Confederation of Health Service Employees if its nursing members reject the 14 pr cent pay offer on which they will ballot next week.

The threat of immediate strike action was lifted vesterday when a motion demanding widespread by the union's annual conference for consideration by its

Union delegates, representing 115,000 nurses, overwhelmingly agreed on a ballot of the 850 branches with a recommendation that they reject the offer. Only one delegate opposed that

A two-hour debate of the 550 defegates was fairly evenly divided between those calling industrial action, including an all-out strike with only action would be counter-pro-

the Dundee branch calling for a nine-point plan of indusdisruption, said nurses were leaving the profession at an alreifig rate.

lieve in market forces, he said, but was distorting them by keeping nurses pay so low that there was a chronic shortage. Mr Jon Maguice, from the Oxford branch, said nothing short of a strike with emer gency cover would ensure the union's 30 per cent pey claim. We must not just demand ward closures, because if we close them the management will

Mrs Rece Slack, a ward sister from the Exe Vale branch, said that by taking in-dustrial action nurses would be "committing suicide". She added: "Try telling the mother of a dying child you do not want to know. It is not on."

It was necessary to court the sympathy of the public and make them feel sorry for nurses. That had worked in 1974 and resulted in the Hals-bury report, which had recommended substantial pay, in-

Mrs Eileen Oxley, a delegate from Warrington, said that the winter of discontent had led to avoid striking. matter what you say to them, they will not strike. It is time for action, but not strike action."

union's assistant gel tary opposed at strike action, sayi would put the exe mittee in a straitjach In asking delega prove a ballot with mendation to membe

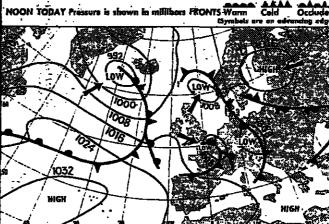
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Nursing, are also ballozing I 🤻 the 14 per cent offer The results of all have to be in by Ful for the next inest Staff Side of the

Mr William Ham MP for Fife. unions, like with industrial in

Weather forecast and recordings



First quarter: June 20.
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mouth, 11.45 am, 11.6 m; 11.58
pm, 11.4m. Dover, 3.13 am, 5.9m;
3.37 pm, 6.0m. Hull, 10.24 am,
6.6m; 11.04 pm, 6.2m. Liverpool,
3.33 am, 8.5m; 4.04 pm, 8.0m.
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Pollen count: The pollen count
issued in London yesterday by the
Ashma Research Council was 15
(low).

Low pressure areas close to Britain will maintain an unsettled showery type of weather. Tempera-tures will be generally, rather below Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

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Lordon, Midlands, SE and central S England: Rather cloudy, sunny intervals, scattered showers; Wind mostly W to NW light to moderate; max temp 16° to 19°C (61° to 66°F).

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N Wales, 18:2 of Man: Rather cloudy, sundy intervals, scattered abovers, locally heavy; wind variable mostly W light; max temp 15" to 18°C (59° to 54°F).

Argyll, NE, NW Scotland, Oring, Sheffand; Mostly cloudy, occasional showers; locally heavy; wind variable light; max temp

13° to 16°C (55° to 61°F).

N Ireland: Mostly cloudy, occasional showers; wind W light; max temp 15° to 17°C (59° to 62°F). generally rather cool.

Channel Islands: Perhaps rain early then scattered showers and sumy intervals; Wind mostly W to NW light; max temp 15° to 18°C (39° to 64°F).

SW England, S Wales: Perhaps rain early and late, mostly scattered showers and stuny intervals; wind NW to W light to moderate; max temp 15° to 18°C (59° to 64°F). 64°F).
Borders, Edinburgh, Dunder, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Morey Firth, central Highlands, SW Scotland: Occasional showers, locally heavy; wind variable, mostly W, light; max temp 15° to 17°C (59° to 63°F).

Sea passages: S North Sea.— Wind S light backing E, fresh then NW, moderate; sea slight or moderate. Strait of Dover, English Chan-nel (E): Wind SW, light backing SE and increasing fresh, becom-ing cyclonic for a time then NW

time.

St George's Channel: Wind NW fresh, occasionally strong, decreasing moderate then backing SW and increasing fresh; sea

moderate.

Irish Sea: Wind variable light becoming W, mainly moderate; sea slight. WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair

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On July 17th, Cathay Pacific flies to Hong Kong at the dot of a dragon's eye.

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CATHAY PACIFIC The Swire Group

Charity board critical of RSPCA role in general election

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Crueky to Animals was criticized by the Charity Commissioners yesterday for undertaking improper political activities during the

In their annual report for 1979, published yesterday, the commissioners say the RSPCA sponsored an advertisement in several national newspapers and magazines through a body called the General Election Coordinating Committee for Animal Protection.

The advertisement urged the public to write to MPs and par-liamentary candidates to seek their views on animal welfare, attend political meetings, put forward their views, find out where the local party stood in that respect and make their views known through the ballot

The RSPCA, the commissioners say, exists to promote kind-ness and prevent or suppress cruelty to animals. It has the power to arrange for the proper Conduct of educational and parliamentary activities i

"Whilst it is, in our opinion, open to the RSPCA to press for legislation to prevent cruelty to animals, we took the view that it was improper for them to support a direct attempt to instuence voters."

The RSPCA had acted on legal advice, but that advice had not taken adequate account of the commissioners' guide-lines on such activities. It had sinceagreed with the commisseek guidance in future cases. that case tothe commissioners' notice in its review of charities'

In another case, they looked at a letter sent by the Howard League for Penal Reform about a forthcoming debate in the House of Commons on the death penalty. The fact that the league was seeking to persuade MPs not to change the law did not make the action any less political, the commissioners

But the commissioners conclude that the courts never said that no political activity might be carried out by a charity. The question was whether the activity was ancillary to the promotion of a charitable pur-pose. In the case of the Howard League, the political action was of that nature.

During the year the number of complaints about charities was small, the commissioners In rare cases where property of a charity has been lost, trustees may be considered liable and have to make good that loss or part of it.
When such cases do occur,

it is often because trustees have allowed one of their number, or a charity officer, to assume effective control, either because he had a dominating person-ality, or because they had complete fith in his honesty, or

personal risk them: alves, and temptation in the way of the individual concerned, par-ticularly if he is faced with personal financial difficulties." During the year the commis-sioners registered 3,299 organizations which applied for charitzble status. Several were for the relief and prevention of poverty caused by unemploy-

Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and political activities, to determine Wales whether they had overstepped £2.50. Woles for the year 1979, HMSO

Wider powers urged for the police in demonstrations By Christopher Warman

orderly gatherings, the Greater London Council recommends in

It is one of a series of proposals for tougher controls to violence at protest demonstrations and In response to a Green Paper

reviewing the Public Order Act, 1936, the GLC calls for a police code of conduct on the organization and conduct of marches. The police should consult the council on marches in London,

Powers governing the direcshould be extended to other police cope. "We would cer-protest gatherings, such as tainly be very wary of any demonstrations and meetings. erosion of the individual's free-In addition three days' notice dom of speech or right to proof a march or procession, but to be balanced against the there should be provision for rights of other citizens, whatspontaneous protest demonstra-tions. ever creed, colour or convic-

The GLC says that the control or banning of marches should continue to be left to The police should be given the police and the Home Secrewider powers to disperse distary. There should be no ban on the existence of any individual organization and local authorities should not be empowered to prohibit election

meetings in council premises. Mr Richard Brew, leader of the policy and resources committee, said yesterday that the GLC was concerned at the violence at some demonstra-'In London, the shame of Southall, Lewisham and Red Lion Square are still vivid reminders of how the boot and the fist are not longer used just for marching and holding

A change in the law was banning of marches urgently needed to help the e given to the police test, but those freedoms have

Young soldier dies in pistol incident in guardroom

From Christopher Thomas Belfast

A teenage soldier who was too young to be allowed on the streets of Ulster died in a guardroom incident in London-derry late on Monday night, a month after he arrived in the province, police said yesterday. Fusilier George Foxall died from a Verey pistol, a signalling gun which fires a flare. Police said a number of soldiers were in the guardroom at Magilligan Camp cleaning weapons when the pistol discharged, and he was hit in the neck. Investiga-Fusilier Foxall from Birm-

ingham, was just over the mini-mum age of 17! at which a soldier is allowed to be posted to Northern Ireland. He would not have been allowed on opera-tional duties until he was 18 in

a few months. He was a member of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, which arrived in Ulster on an 18-month tour in

The centre of Belfast was disrupted all afternoon yesterday by 10 hoax car bombs. Intense police and army activity took place from lunchtime until the beginning of the evening rush hour as the cars were dis-covered, forcing the police to scal off several main roads and

A large number of soldiers

tary Survey is turning out

who need to know how to use

earth-orbiting satellites and

electronic measuring aids,

rather than taking a compass

bearing on the nearest church

spire, to determine their where-

Training will be given at a

which the Queen will open

later this month. A preview

By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

Labour Party study: A Labour Party study group, established under the authority of the National Executive, is planning to visit Northern Ireland for three days from June 27 to meet trade unionists and poli-

tical parties (the Press Association reports). It appears that neither Mr Merlyn Rees nor Mr Roy Mason, two former Secretaries of State for Northern Ireland, will be in the delegation. Both are members of the study group and will discuss the dele-

gation's report later. Mr Stanley Thorne, MP for Preston, South, a member of the delegation, said yesterday: "We want to establish what Labour Party policy on Northern Ire-land should be.

"The bipartisan approach between Conservative and Labour at Westminster has not been notably successful. We are hoping to meet all sections of opinion in Northern Ireland. This will be purely a visit for

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this month. A preview ing with microwaves and lasers provided yesterday of at the flick of a switch, to the

new types of map to improved precision came be-

Censorship denied in D-notice system

editorial consultant to the West-

minster Press and vice-chairman of the Defence, Press and Broadcasting Committee, told MPs yeste:day that some fellow vein, had accused him of being an Uncle Tom" for leading the press side of the body which supervises the system of voluntary self-censorship on defence and intelligence.

committee on Defence, which is examining the content and application of the 12 D notices. that the system could be dis credited within a year if sufficient journalists set out to criticize it. That was most unlikely, as the arrangement wide support in the

American journalists did not understand the system and did not want it for themselves. ists with whom he had talked envied it and wished they had a system of advice like that provided by the secretary of the D-notice committee.

He defended the nomination of press members to the committee by bodies like the Newspaper Society and the News-paper Publishers Association. An investigative journalist "would not have a great deal to contribute" to the committee because editors took decisions on what was published.

to improve the system. Al-though he did not name him, the lone dissenter is Mr David Chipp, Editor in Chief of the Press Association.

tier arrangement for D notices, whereby some would be published but those containing genuinely sensitive material would remain confidential. The notices kept confidential would only add to the impression of nisguided individuals who suspected the Committee of engaging in a cover-up. The system was preferable

annual report. It was not the kind of body that lent itself to that form of accountability. post, he had dealt with about

It is the second time in recent weeks that such a highly disruptive ploy has been used. £70,000 appeal for village for village craft workshops

that in conjunction with the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas it wanted to en-courage industries to be set up in villages and small towns where the difficulties of finding suitable premises were often insurmountable obstacles

million maps a year for the roads, overhead powerlines and Island in the Seychelles; that

International cooperation was

peacetime and stockpiled for

war, could be produced and

satellites enabled a geographic

position to be fixed to an accuracy of one to two metres.

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Although the main task of

the organization was to provide

geographic support for Nato forces, other survey work was

done. A position fix on Rockall

an island in the Atlantic, west

the position given in an earlier

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kept up to date.

Earth-orbiting

By Peter Hounessy Mr Windsor Clarke, group

lists, in a semi-serious

He told the Commons Select

With one exception, the press members felt that there was little that could be done

Mr Clarke was against a two-

to a new, tough secrets law. Mr Clarke, who had sat on the committee for 15 years, said there was a danger that an annual report might breach the confidentiality of editors who sought advice from the committee secretary. A carefully worded description of the system, however, might allay some of the fears that it engaged in

Rear-Admiral William Ash, secretary of the committee, also expressed doubts about an In his first six months in the

30 inquiries, none of which had given him serious trouble. He had suggested a change in wording or that a "slightly wording or that a "slightly different line" might be taken. In the past editors who had inadvertently breached a notice had almost always "been help-ful and apologenic". He denied that the system smacked of self-censorship and a willing-ness by the press to accept Whitehall's definition of sensi-

By Arthur Osman Northamptonshire Rural Community Courcil is to appeal for £70,000 to build four "nursery" factories or small workships at amoton, it announced yesterday. Work should start on the project in September and should be completed by next spring.

It is hoped that the workshops will provide training faci-lities, including some for traditional crafts, for workers who will return eventually to their villages to establish workshops of their own.

The community council said

Figures show that 108,700 youngsters are out of work and without training help

Bleak and demoralizing step from school to the jobs qu

By Michael Horsnell

Nancy Green, a bright 16-year-old from Stepney, east London, lost her zest for singing and dancing last year even though she had seven months to practise her chief delights. That was the time she spent "on the dole " after leaving school.

"I spent the time just moping around at home. It was and demoralizing—a horrible time. I was permaneutly broke adn I did not know what to do with myself. I applied for job after job and vent from interview to interview. But nothing ever happened. People just do not know what it is like.'

Nancy is one of 76,500 schoolleavers earning 523.50 a week from a place on the Manpower Services Commission's youth opportunities programme. This provides training courses and work experience for unemployed youngsters.
She is still technically unemployed and she does not know

workshop in the East End of London will lead to a job when she leaves. But she is one of the lucky ones. Figures released yesterday show that another 108,700 boys and girls under 18 are out of work, and without a place yet the commission's pro-

Swelled by Easter schoolleavers, the figure compares with 73,300 for the same time last year. By the end of the are 136,900 unemployed com-summer, 820,000 youngsters pared with 117,400 last year, will have left school this year. and in the 20 to 24 group,



Doran Edwards, aged 17, in a training workshop.

If the current unemployed 277,900 compared with 238,200, re added to those on the pro- Of the 1.4 million in Britain are added to those on the programme, nearly one in four school-leavers is out of work at any one time. But the bleak picture does not end there. In the 18 to 19 age group there

unemployed, 30 per cent of men and 50 per cent of women are aged under 24. The figures worry police chiefs as much as they do the Department of Employment There are no Home Office statistics to support the .con-

committed by the unemployed. But inquiries by The Times in London, Bristol, Cardiff and Liverpoo I show that those young people on the unemployment register are responsible for up to 90 per cent of crime committed in their age groups.
Mr Ian Oliver, Chief Constable of Central Scotland and a leading expert on juvenile crime, said: "You do not need to be a genius to know that idle hands end up committing. crime. If you get high unem-

rate goes up. There is a strong Inquiries by The Times show that in Liverpool more than per cent of youths coming before magistrates are unemployed, and the probation service said appearances of youths who are employed are rare. In Bristol, the scene of the

playment of course the crime

recent riot, out of a total of appearances in court No. 1 hefore the magistrates over three days fast week, 38 were by people under 21. Of those, were unemployed, one was on a youth opportunities programme and only three had been in full-time employment since leaving school. Fourteen of the 38 were aged 17. In Cardiff over three days last week 110 defendants ap-peared before magistrates. Of

those 48 were under 21 and of those only 12 were employed In London, where unemployment affects only 3.8 per cent of the population compared with 7.6 per cent in Liverpool,

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don last week showed 59 per cent of peoplappearing were unen Projections on ju employment by the c which will spend £1 year and offer pla school-les 260,000 gloomy. It forecasts, 400.000 under 19 could be t

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Many drivers igno Rabies warning to pet smugglers safety recalls

Agriculture Correspondent Holidaymakers must be prepared to report anyone who brings a pet into Britain, Lord Ferrers, a Minister of State for Agriculture Fisheries and Food, who is responsible for animal welfare, said vesterday at the start of the Government's latest campaign against rabies.

"This may seem a rather un British thing to do", he said.
* But it would take only one person smuggling one infected animal to introduce the horrifying disease to this country. Because we have not got it here, people in Britain say, 'Oh, this is something that will not

Lord Ferrers was speaking after the first showing of a new film about rabies made by the ministry at a cost of £40,000. The 16 minute film

an infected fox in a French laboratory. It won a gold award in this year's British Industrial and Sponsored Film Festival. Some people may find it disturbing", he went on Last year there were 561 illegal landings of animals, including shipment of 400 monkeys.

Despite the widespread display of ministry posters at Continental ports and airports, many holidaymakers are unthat pets may not enter Britain without spending six months in quarantine at a cost of as much as £500 to the owner.

Lord Ferrers said that the rule applied to British owners of boats with pets who allowed their animals even the briefest exercise in a harbour or on a beach abroad. "When they come back they have got to go

Public vigilance was essential because the British authorities could not possibly inspect ever boat, car and aircraft which arrived in this country. Mr William Small, an assistant secretary in the animal

health division of the ministry, "You cannot press the thing too hard in France or in some other countries because they think we take the thing too seriously anyway Rabies is a highly infectious disease of the nervous system mammals which is trans-

mitted through the saliva of infected animals. Once the disease enters the brain, death soon follows after alternate periods of lucidity, pain, anger and fear of water. Whales can get rabies, too.

so if you come into contact with a whale you had better look through the whole rigmarole", out", Lord Ferrers added.

powered to give instant judg-

ments in certain cases. The

Department of the Environment

believes that about a quarter of

planning cases can be disposed

Giving details of the change,

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, said: "When the parties ask for such a procedure and the case falls within the approximation of the case falls within the saperon of the case falls within the same transfer.

priate guidelines, the inspector will give an indication of his decision right after the inquiry.

"This will enable the appel-

lant and the local authority to

know where they stand weeks before they otherwise would."

that the option of an instant decision would be available in

local cases where written repre-

entations were not involved.

The change is one of a number intended by Mr Heseltine

to streamline planning proce-

dures. Office development per-mits have been abolished, and

the department is examining the system of building controls.

A voluntary agrement has also

A department official added

By John Huxley

of in this way.

On-the-spot GLC backs Maplin as planning cheaper third airport decisions

Planning Reporter yesterday published detailed proposals for a third London airport at Maplin which, it claims, would be cheaper and quicker to construct than the planned expansion of Stansted. The Planning and Com-munications Policy Committee will be asked today to approve submission of the report to the Stansted public inquiry, ex-pected to begin early next year.

Whatever the Government's riew of the proposals, and they are certain to be opposed strongly by the British Airports Authority, they will undoubtedly command considerable support. A council official said: "For once, we feel we are on the side of the angels".

The report envisages that only the runways and essential operational facilities would be located at Maplin. The main passenger terminals would be in London, at Liverpool Street and possibly at a second site in the docklands, and would be linked to Maplin by a modernized and expanded rail

Mr Alan Greengross. committee chairman, said that it was the council's intention to form a consortium of public bodies and private developers to finance the scheme.

The council's main reason for wanting the airport at Maplin was the economic benefit it would bring to the East End of

London and to depressed areas of south-east Essex. It was The Greater London Council also in the national interest. both environmentally economically.

for Stansted was based on incorrect information. Not only would the two-centre Maplin scheme be cheaper, an estimated £845m at today's prices, compared with £995m, but it could be operational within six years, and not 17 years as the Government had been told.

It was economic and planning madness to develop an airport where it would destroy agricultural land, when an alternative could be constructed on reclaimed land, with far greater economic advantages.

More alarming was the pos-sibility that, because of the extent of public opposition, the Stansted scheme would never see the light of day. The alternative of further large-scale development of Heathrow and Gatwick, would spell "environmental suicide" for London. The report's proposal was a completely new approach to airport design. All the necessary

customs, immigration and baggage formalities would be conducted on the trains, which would be in effect part of the up to 70 per cent of passengers could be expected to use public transport. British Rail had so far been enthusiastic and Essex County Council had

Fumes poison policemen

By a Staff Reporter

measurement showed that the island was six kilometres from

The Military Survey was

involved in calculation of the position of the platform in the Frigg gasfield in the North Sea to determine how close it

was to the median line between

the United Kingdom and

Norway. Other measurements were continuing in the Nordth

Navigation via the stars will

1980s by the near-earth star

navigation system. Navstar, being developed by the United

States in cooperation with nine

It consists of a network of

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This will be purely a visit for listening to views.

"We intend to table an interim report for this year's party conference, but next year hope to make recommendations."

By a Staff Reporter

Five policemen were overlist to be held. The officers, who lieved to be from strychnine, were wearing protective clothing but not masks, were treated of Mr Giles Winford-Alington, at Basingstoke General Hospital. One was detained over ton Candover, Hampshire.

Urgent military retraining on new maps needed | September trial of TV chief

A date has been set for the hearing against Mr Peter Cad-bury, aged 61, chairman of Westward Television, and his wife Jouie, who are accused of wasting police time by know-ingly making a false report alleging council corruption to Graham Jinks when he was Lord Mayor of Plymouth.

The Director of Public Prosecutions confirmed vesterday that the case is provisionally fixed for September 8, 9, and 10 at Barnstapic Magistrates Court, north Devon. The case has twice been adjourned by Plymouth magistrates.

Murder committal

Stephen Martin Pitt, aged 17, of Winifred Street, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil, was yesterday committed for trial, charged with the murder of Ann Cuesta, a teacher, aged 36, on January

Figures issued yesterday by the Department of Transport show that in many car and truck recall campaigns fewer than half the owners affected bothered to take their vehicles

By Peter Waymark

Motoring Correspondent

into garages for safety checks.

Mr Norman Fowler, the
Minister of Transport, said that
level of response was worrying. Those who chose not to respond to a recall notice were a potenrial hazard not only to themselves but to other road users. The department would continue to monitor all campaigns where the response was and where the response had poor might have to consider taking further action. Owners of commercial vehicles would run the risk of having their

Mr Fowler said that while some defects might look trivial at first glance, recall campaigns were ordered only if a vehicle's safety was involved. He appealed to owners to respond as soon as a recall letter was received. He went on: "This is not a case of the manufacturer failing

vehicles prohibited from use.

From next month inspectors hearing appeals against local planning decisions will be employed to so. It is the failure of the vehicle owner."

Changes of vehicle ownership Changes of vehicle and of address should be noti-fied immediately to the driver and vehicle licensing centre at Robin owners to

to tell the public of a defect.

Swansea so that there was no cars inspected be risk of an important recall dealer or other r notice going astray. Religion no bar to cus

of child, court rules A father's legal fight for the right to bridg up his young son rather than let the boy go

to his mother, a devout Jehovah Witness, failed in the High Court yesterday.

The father, a bank clerk aged 30, who lives in Essex, said that the beliefs of the Jehovah Witnesses would be against the best interests of his son, aged five.

He was worried about the sect's refusal to accept blood transfusion or recognize occa-sions such as Christmas and birthdays, or allow children to take part in school assemblies, Nativity plays and religious education lessons.

He feared his son would be

isolated from other children by

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Food for thought over snack lunches

By Lucy Hodges

A campaign opened yesterday to weap the British away from sandwiches made of ready-sliced, white bread to a more exciting and nutritious lunch.

public-sector construction work,

and the threat of a moratorium

on council spending being con-sidered by Mr Heseltine.

Now that local authorities are Sainsbury's has developed a range of packed lunches. The company held a seminar on the subject in London yesterday, at crusty brown roll with marga-which food specialists said that they were werried that councils tomato, a piece of Corn Crisp. they were worried that councils would begin to put commercial considerations above nutritional

less adaptable. Moreover, lunch piquant chicken, mixed green might be the only meal of the salad and potato and chive day for a child since 10 per cent salad, strawberries and cream,

of children went to school with- Brie with wheat c out breakfast.

yesterday off Margate, Kent.

The company said it was its responsibility "as the leading food retailer in the country" to do what it could to see people ate well and properly. To that end it has produced a pamphlet not obliged to provide meals for Packed Lunches for Children, most schoolchildren any longer, giving suggestions for snacks. giving suggestions for snacks. One suggestion for a packed lunch costing 35p for a child aged five to eleven is: one one banana, and half a pint of diluted lemon squash.

At the other end of the Miss Sylvia Robert-Sargeant, of the British Nutrition Foundation, said that children needed bourne theatregoers, consisting tion, said that children needed to have more care taken over their dicts than adults because they were growing and might be less adaptable. Moreover, lunch piquant chicken, mixed green

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killed in a fall on the training beach was iden ship, Sir Winston Churchill, Colorado beetle by Agriculture officia





Sunshine and showers at Ascot

Photographs by Brian Harris and David Jones





holics challenge withdrawal of transport to church schools

ieddes Correspondent ıan Catholic Church ne Secretary of State ordshire to provide end denominational the minister refuses ich a direction, the

authorities who are stopping free transcould also provide ant insight into the s for school trans-ritics of that parect of parents' rights ieir children to the their choice, as pro-the new Education

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Mr Carlisle said that schools enabled choose to have their

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religious beliefs. But others, uncommitted

Education-Diocesan

authority shall make such arrangements for the provision of transport and otherwise as they consider necessary or as the minister may direct for the purpose of focilitating the attendance of pupils at schools

... and any transport ... shall be provided free of charge". The only enlightenment on that is provided in section 39 which deals with the duty of parents to secure the regular attendance of their children at schools at which they are regis-

tered pupils. Section 39 says that a parent would have a defence against prosecution if he can prove that his child is a registered pupils at a school which is not within walking distance of his home (two miles for primary pupils, and three for secondary arrangements have been made by the local authority for his transport or to enable him to

become a registered pupil at a school nearer to his home. Local authorities, aided by guidance from the Department of Education and Science, have interpreted that to mean that they must provide free transis not cear. Section school for children who live Education Act, 1944, beyond the statutory walking

such legal obligation to chil-dren who choose to attend church schools or other schools farther from their homes.

> all local authorities, including Oxfordshire, have provided free transport for pupils attending church schools where they live

of the Roman Catholic schools commission for the Birmingham diocese, said vesterday that they would be asking the minister to exercise his powers under sec-tion 55 of the Act to direct Oxfordshire to provide free transport for pupils at denomi-national schools.

If he would not do so, then they would take the case to the High Court. The church believed that section 39 placed a duty on local authorities to provide free transport for pupils at denominational schools; and that, when the parental choice clause of the new Act came into force, local authorities would have a duty port to the nearest suitable to provide free transport within school for children who live reason to any school chosen by

of independence from local authority control, was protected. The new Act ensured that the roluntary interests responsible for aided denominational schools had a clear majority on the school's governing body.

s, who value the exauthority.

At a time of falling pupil rolls, that was a crucial provision which enhanced the opportunities for parents to choose no doubt that many of an ethical and de in action which at a denominational n provide for their

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

Correspondent
There is a danger that the "sus" law (which allows a suspect to be detained under the Vagrancy Act) will be replaced by new legislation broadening the powers of the police, according to a study of policing in Lambeth, south London, published yesterday.
The study, by the All-Lambeth Anti-Racist Movement, says that a departmental working party under the last Labour government was given the task government was given the task of "putting the offence in modern terms". It recommended that a new law was required to deal with "antisocial behaviour which reveals an intention to commit an

offence, but which has not yet reached a stage where it amounts to an attempt to commit that offence. Such new legislation could be an opportunity to create an offence tailor-made for use by the police in inner-city streets, the study says.

A Cause for Alarm is available from ALARM, 506 Brixton Road, London SW9 50p (including 15p postage).

ister pays tribute to 'Sus'law reform gives cause for ntary-aided education alarm, study says

He said that the Government had gone to had gone to considerable lengths in the Education Act, 1980, to ensure that the position of voluntary schools, in particular their valuable degree

It also enabled denominational schools to remain control of their own admissions of pupils, including the annual level of intake, without the possibility of interference by a local authority.

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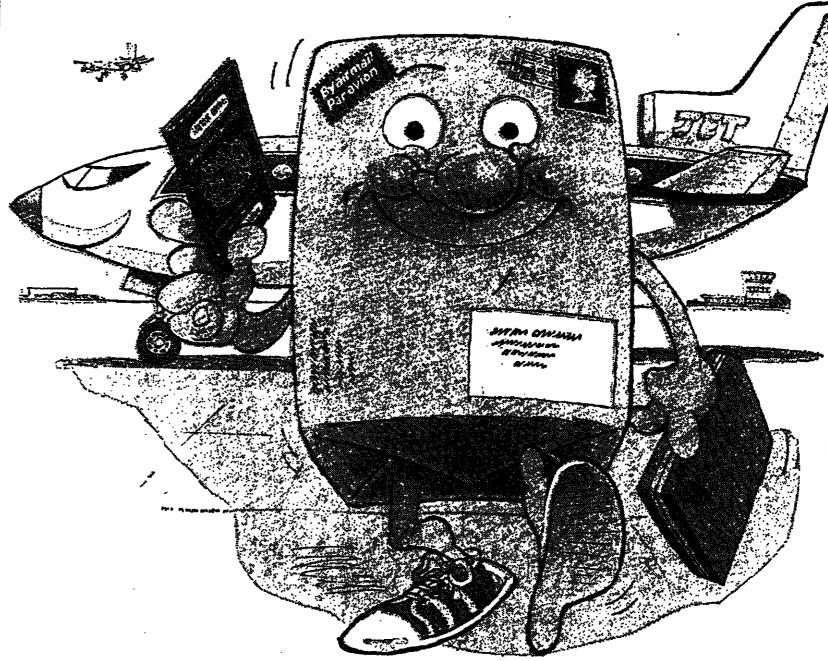
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he wanted information about Mr Fullam's past sent through the Catholic Education Council

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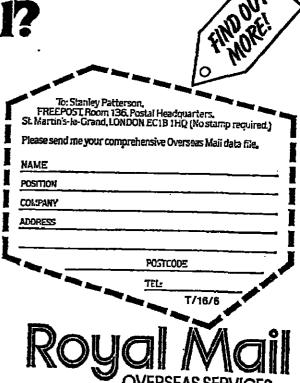
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Crime Reporter

Sir Thomas Hetherington, QC, the Director of Public Prosecutions, yesterday announced that he will not hand back assets seized after the Operation Julie LSD case without a fresh legal battle. Last Thursday the House of Lords ruled that the assets, worth more than £500,000 were seized unlawfully, but made no order for their return.

Making the ennouncement, a spokesman for the DPP said: "We will wait to see if we are Legal advisers for the three defandants who appealed to the Lords have indicated that they will consider issuing a writ if the assets are not returned.

Sir Thomas made his decision after a conference on Monday evening with Sir Michael Havers, QC, the Attorney General The argument behind the refusal seems to be that since the Lords made no order there is no compulsion to return the assets, and the defendants will have to sue in the civil

Inland Revenue representatives were present at the meeting on Monday end that may give some indication of the way the DPP intends to block hand-

is considering prosecutions for tax offences. If that is decided the DPP could claim he is holding the asets pending further proceedings. Such proceedings and conviction could led to heavy fines.

The successful use of that tacassets but also the need for fresh legislation to block the tic might not only save the feiture in conspiracy bases loophole in the law on forhighlighted by last week's judgment.
The assets at issue in the

Operation Julie case, tried at Bristol by Mr Justice Park, amount to between £500,000 and £750,0000.

Most of that belonged to Mr Henry Todd and Mr Brian Cuthbertson who were the organizers of an LSD laboratory in Hampton Wick, London.
Shares, gold and currency
were stored in Swiss bank
accounts and have been seized by the Swiss under local legis-lation. The assets held by the DPP and Wiltshire Police, head-quarters for Operation Julie, amount to £100,000 in cash,

plus goods. Should those eventually be returned there may be a claim for legal costs, since those costs were met from public

Trimming of Civil Service hierarchy grades sought

The Government is to review the length of the Civil Service hierarchy to see if grades can be abolished, thinned out or put to better use as a result of a suggestion from Sir Derek Rayner, joint managing director of Marks and Spencer and the Prime Minister's adviser on the elimination of government

Pilot studies are to be undertaken in the schools division of the Department of Education and Science, the housing, water and central finance directorates the Department of the Environment, an international division of the Customs and Excise, a disablement division of the Department of Health and Social Security, and an unemployment benefit office of the Department of Employment.

A regional office of the Departments of Trade and of Inin the hierarchy can be reduced
dustry will also be examined. so that work is undertaken
Separate studies will be made of
the Driver and Vehicle Licenscations between different levels ing Centre of the Department in the chain of command of Transport at Swansea and the speeded up and improved".

National Savings at Lytham. Main studies, drawing lessons from the pilot operations, will be started in the late summer or early autumn, according to a letter from the Civil Service Department to Civil Service

Writing to Mr William Kendall, secretary general of the Council of Civil Service Unions, Mr Sandy Russell, a Civil Service Department under secre-tary, asks the unions to submit their views and says the studies "will need to be as soundly based and as representative as

He continues: "In each case the work-flow will be carefully examined and the value added by each level in the hierarchy assessed. The aim will be m draw out from these studies general lessons on whether, and so how, the number of levels Increase in judges planned after 600 sittings were lost last year

More courts open to cut custodial remands

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

Twenty-three new crawn courts, built in the past 18 months, will have opened by the end of the year in London and the South-east as part of an attempt to reduce the length of time people are being held in custody on remand.

The total number of crown courts will have increased by a further 27 by the end of 1982. This year as many as 56 judges are transferring to the Southeast from other circuits, to sit for about a month each. Several appointments of circuit judges in London and the South-east have also been made, the Lord Chancellor's Office said.

The need for action became court days were lost last year because there were not enough judges to sit in the South-east, that figure is expected to drop this year. There would have been even greater difficulties last year had it not been possible to call on recorders and deputy circuit judges.

Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, MP, chairman of the All Party Penal Affairs Group, has written to Mr William Whitelaw, rob and unlawful possession of the Home Secretary, calling for an offensive weapon.

By Our Air Correspondent

Four airlines are to be

allowed to compete on the Lon-

don-Hongkong route under an

open skies policy announced

in the Commons yesterday by

Mr John Nort, Secretary of

Mr Nott altered a decision announced in March by the

Civil Aviation Authority to allow only British Caledonian

Airways to compete with British Airways, the established airline

on the route, by giving per-mission to both Cathay Pacific and Laker Airways to open

Cathay, a British-owned air-

line in which British Airways has a 15 per cent interest, but

which is based in Hongkong, has been backed by intense political and economic pressure

from the colony in its attempt to gain a share of the route.

Cathay said yesterday it in-

tends to start its service on

July 17, while British Caledon-

ian will follow two weeks later.

September 1 as part of Sir

Freddic Laker's long-term plan

to operate a Skytrain service

airline will have to obtain per-

Laker Airways will begin on

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Four airlines will compete

on London-Hongkong route

tody of people on remand for long periods, in several cases for more than a year. In London, there are more than 9,000 cases awaiting trial, for the rest of the South-east the nuber is 6,000.

Increased pressure was not on the court system and on prison accommodation by the increase between 1978 and 1979 in the average time spent between committed by magistrates and trial. In England and Wales it rose from 14 weeks to 17.2, in the South-east from 17.6 to 21.9 and in London from 26 to 29.1.

The average waiting time from committed to trial throughout England and Wales in March was 11.1 weeks for those in custody and 19 for those on bail. Figures for the South-east were 13.6 in custody and 27.1 weeks on bail. In London people in tustody had to wart 18.6 weeks and those on bail 32.9 weeks.

Those figures include some of the more lengthy case histories quoted by Mr Kiroy-Silk, which include 566 days spent on remand in Brixton prison by a

board in Rongkong first.

"I think I have a million

In a fierce response to the

pound winner," Sir Freddie

minister's decision, Mr Adam Thomson, chairman of British

Caledonian, said last night that

his airline would certainly operate on the route, "the most

important which has ever been awarded to an independent air-

line", even in its emasculated

It would start with four services a week and would apply for daily service rights. It would

offer the lowest fare, at £100 single, and it would ask Mr Nott

to look closely at Cathay's close ties with British Airways.

including BA's 15 per cent

shareholding, its place on the

Cathay board, and the strong commercial agreement between

"We won the route fairly and

squarely from both British and

Hongkong licensing authorities, and we did not expect a reversal

of that decision", Mr Thomson

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"We have allocated two

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has already begun."

around the world, although the £20m each, and crew training

said from Ascot yesterday.

courts and judges, attempts are being made to shorten the length of trials, through making more use of pretrial procedures, more selective charging of defendants, and urging judges and barristers to be less

Mr Kilroy-Silk says 900 people were first received into custody on remand more than 110 days before trial. In Scot-land section 43 of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1887, provides that once a person has been fully committed for trial, he must be brought to trial within 110 days and his trial concluded within that perind, unless he is released from CUSTOOV.

If those limits are not kept, must be released and declared free from all process for the crime with which he is charged. The only exceptions are delay caused by illness of the accused, illness or absence of an essential witness, on any sufficient reason for which the prosecutor is not responsible. The 110-day period can be extended at the request of the

defence.
The National Association for the Care and Resettiement of Offenders (Nacro) says that the ruling is strictly enforced, on the prosecutor to ensure that proceedings are brought expeditiously.

Nacro recommends that similar provision be introduced into the law of England and Wales, and says that the Home Office should set up a working party to conduct "an urgent review of the factors affecting time spent awaiting trial or

The Home Office says that the average weekly cost in the financial year 1978-79 of keeping a man in a local prison or remand centre was \$104; the cost for a woman was £140.

One of the more absurd statistics is that 29.1 per cent of offenders committed in custody by magistrates to the Crown Court are given a noncustodial sentence Reasons given for the greater

difficulties faced by the South east include fewer guilty pleas, possibly because Lendon criminals know that about 40 per cent of these who plead not guilty in the South-east are acquitted.

One reason given yesterday for the high rate of acquirtals was greater scenticism shown towards notice evidence following publicity about corruption

WEST EUROPE

More French barrie 14 n on lamb imports anger EEC partner

From Michael Hornsby Luxembourg, June 17

France was criticized today for widening still further its restrictions on imports of lamb daspite the agreement reached by the Nine last manch, at French bidding, on a new sys-tem of support for Community sheep farmers.

At the beginning of this month the French zanounced that, in addition to the rotal Britain, they were also cutting back imports from Belgium, Holland, West Germany and ireland to 70 per cent of the tonnage imported in May.

At today's meeting here of EEC Agriculture Ministers, vigorous protests were voiced by the Germans and the Dutch, who described the French move as a violation of the Community's free trade rules. Mr Finn Olav Gundelach, the EEC Commissioner for Agriculture, said he was "very dissaid he was appointed.

Mr Peter Walker, the British Agriculture Minister, sarcasti-caly offered to act as a "con-sultant adviser" to his Dutch and German coleagues on how to deal with the French, while Mr Ray MacSharry, the Irish Minister, dipolmatically held

Minister, information of the his peace.

Mr McSharry had earlier had a private meeting with M Pierre Mehaignerie, his French counterpart, at which the two men were widely suspected of having done a bilateral deal on Irish access to the French lamb

Defending the French curbs, M Mehaignerie claimed that the French market had been flooded by "back door" lamb imports from East Europe channelled through other EEC countries. This, coupled with climaprices by 15 per cent. which enters prices by 15 per cent. Which enters ary 1 next year, ha

The French Minister ary 1 next year, ha attributed the "administrative goats, more than f delays" in issuing import many as any of the

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Mr Gundelach is visit New Zealand will also take wit Zealand butter ext EEC after the end New Zealand's bi quota this year tonnes, but no an

yet been agreed for years. Mr Walker leagues agreed tod: a special committee officials to look into The Commission suggested that the ter imports from the should be reduced years years to 90 and then maintain

volume. This woul half the volume Zealanders were en In a separate Ministers rejected of cost an Italian gostmeat to be inconsequent

Schmidt call for li on payments to EF

Bonn, June 17.-Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor of ently referring to West Germany, gave warning France, which he s today that a limit might have to the other net con be imposed on member countries, payments to the EEC if the Community failed to ensure a balanced budgetary system.

In a speech to the Bundestag he said West Germany would not support another compro-mise like last month's Brussels agreement on reducing Britain's budget payments. To applause from deputies, Mr Schmidt said he had made

it plain at the EEC summit farm spending mu-in Venice last week that there or it will soon cla were limits to the financial burden that West Germany would shoulder.

If projected changes in the budget system failed to stop countries facing unacceptable net payments, "the question net payments, "the question will arise whether an overall upper limit should not bet set for a member country's net burden", he said.

"In Venice I found quite some understanding for this artitude, which incidentally is taken not only by the federal government."
Mr Schmidt said the question

would also arise of whether a limit should not be imposed on countries' net receipts.

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The Chancellor necessary so that a could help safegu: a time of internati Mr Schmidt saimany insisted tha income should re limits calculated a of 1 per cent of .

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Big strikes 'shook Sweden '

Paris, June 17.-King Carl Gustaf of Sweden conceded today that his country's image as a model of social stability and peaceful labour relations had been badly shaken by the recent big strikes.

The king, speaking at a lunch given by M Raymond Barre. the Prime Minister, at the Foreign Ministry said he would like to think that the strikes and their settlement were the exception proving the rule that both sides could reach agreement without too violent a

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From Our Own Cor Paris, June 17. The border bety and Spain was bl by hundreds of S drivers in retalian hijacking yesterday their colleagues' ve ing fruit and ve French farmers.

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Amsterdam, June 17

A large majority in the Lower

at the Government for having let the presidency slip through its fingers after it was offered to The Netherlands as one MP put it practically on a silver

Andries van Agt, the Prime Minister, had indicated that it

to be considered for the post are reported to have been Mr Barend Biesheuvel a former prime minister and one of the three "wise men" who reporred on the functioning of the

the Central Ban Netherands and former prime mini are Christian Democ

It was reported ; that Herr Helmut & West German Chan took the initiative c the name of Dr Wil berg, Finance Mini former Labour don erament of Mr Jor But Mr van Agt rei cuss the matter with beyond saying that berg had not been as a candidate by

It now appears to Uyl. leader of the position, proposed 1 minister, to Mr van weekend as candid presidency of the Commission. But strong indications t . Agt is reluctant

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Post-mortem examinations were conducted at Bangor yesterday by Dr Donald Wayte, a Home Office pathologist. One theory being investigated is a possible dispute over possession of the bungalow. Police have taken possession of a 12-bore

| More freedom is demanded by country group By Our Planning Reporter A demand for greater inde-

crouching by a gate, he realized something was wrong.

"I got dressed and went round knocking on all the doors

of other rooms waking the others up. I then telephoned

the police to tell them that all

others were accounted for and they gave me instructions on how we should get out of the building."

Mr Charles and six other

residents gathered on the land-

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About 30 police from the Special Operations Unit were

used. Armed with handguns and

rifles, police marksmen took up positions behind trees and

bushes which surround the

by police marksmen.

Man to be charged after

six-hour hostel siege

From Our Correspondent

Police said yesterday that a man would be charged today

following the six hour siege at a house in Waterloo Crescent,

Nottingham.

More than 30 officers sur-

rounded the house, the Mace-donian Christian Centre. a

charity hostel. A shot was fired

and Detective Constable Keith Whilde, aged 39, was injured. He was taken to hospital but

was discharged after treatment.

Mr John Charles, aged 25, a

transport manager, who has lived at the hostel for three

weeks, said he was awakened by a beag at about 3.30 am.

Later, when he looked out of

a rear window and saw a police officer armed with a rifle

Woman taken to

bungalow deaths

From Our Correspondent

hospital after

Detectives are waiting to question a woman aged 57 whom they believe may be able to help their inquiries into the fatal shooting of a man and wife at an isolated bungalow at Pantperthog, Gwynedd.

The dead couple were: Mr Roger Hartland, aged 47, a former subpostmaster, and his wife, Josie, aged 33, who had lived in the bungalow for about two years. After the incident late on Monday the woman was taken 50 miles to hospital at Bangor, apparently suffering from an overdose. Last night she was "progressing".

Her husband went to Dolgellau police headquarters to assist detectives. The couple had been living in the Machynlleth area but it is understood they had owned the bungalow before emigrating to Australia.

published yesterday. The fact that our staff are civil servants drawn mainly from the Department of the Environment, whose Perma-nent Secretary is also our accounting officer, can lead to

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made by the Countryside Com-

mission in its annual report

the assumption that we should act as though we were part of a government department", the report states. "The fact is that we are not

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exceptional circumstances ". The commission observes that it does not seek confrontation at inquiries. But some times a proposal is of such a nature that it would be failing in its statutory duty if it did not

independence; to appoint our own saff; to manage and be accountable for the Treasury remurces allocated to us" The report refers in par-

appearance at public inquiries. It quotes part of a letter from an official at the department, suggesting that the commission should not employ counsel or consultants "save in really

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From Robert Schuil

House of the Dutch Parliament, including the ruling Christian Democrats who are the senior partners in the centre-right coalition with the conservative Liberals, want the next president of the European Com-mission to be a Dutchman. There is considerable anger

pltte at last week's European simmit in Venice. Before going to Venice, Mr

had not been possible to find a suitable Dutch candidate for the presidency of the Commis-sion to replace Mr Roy Jenkins who steps down at the beginning of next year. It is the turn of the Benelux countries to provide the next president.

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officials who would have to sell ing from one meeting to another their homes in Luxembourg on a falling market and buy new homes in Brussels on a rising surely be given priority on their

Those Brirish MEPs who are most deeply involved in private enterprise industry were the first to say that staff interests must be properly considered and safeguarded.

Apart from a special meeting later this month on the delayed 1980 budget, the Socialist group Democratic group another plenary parliamentary session in Luxembourg again. Socialists argue that all normal sessions for the rest of 1980, in spite of staff opposition, should be held in Strasbourg and that in 1981 at least two plenary sessions should be held in Brussels for the first time to let the Council of Ministers know that Parliament will be m effect, refuses to attend another plenary parliamentary know that Parliament will be its own master.

The Council of Ministers so far has blocked any attempt to find a single convenient working site for the Parliament and under Article 216 of the Rome Treaty, Parliament has a right to express an opinion.

French members apart, nearly all MEPs have had their fill of excessive travel and the expense of using Strasbourg, Brussels and Luxembourg, as well as national capitals, and they have become far more concerned about the prestige of Parlia-ment itself than the prestige of the French or the Luxem-

Mr Glinne said today: "A found his group very large number of member's sitive about the of the Socialist group, increasview about where they work.

"It is not just the various lobbies and pressige. That should not prevent a decision being taken in the interests of Parliament and its members."

Last year it cost about £4m Last year it cost about 14m to have a peripatetic European parliament and the figure will be higher this year. But some MEPs accept that to move lock, stock and barrel from Luxembourg, now the staff headquarters, to Brussels would cost a large sum in compensation to a large sum in compensation to parliamentary staff.

They add that Nato beadquarters moved from Paris to Brussels and the cost was not an issue. What Nato could do the Parliament should do.

Among the difficulties is the fact that the Belgian Government is apparently not keen to become even more the Community capital than it is—the seat of Parliament as well as the Council of Ministers and the Commission and a double diplomatic centre with embassies accredited to both Belgium and the EEC.

Nevertheless, the Brussels campaign opening on Thursday will almost certainly in the end succeed. That will leave Strasbourg, with its ambitions to be the capital, with several hun-dred half-built parliamentary offices on its hands and leave Luxembourg with a grandiose parliamentary building on the Kirchberg Plateau for which nobody has a use.



End of a siege: Hostages being rescued from a doctor's surgery in Graz, Austria, after the guuman who had held them for 21 hours was shot dead by men of an anti-terrordist police commando unit. The ordeal of the 23 hostages started at midday on Monday, when Josef Kis Lukac, a Yugoslav immigrant worker, burst into the doctor's waiting room armed with a double-barrelled hunting rifle (Sue Masterman writes from Vienna). The gumman, a welder who had become redundant and faced expulsion from Austria, refused to free three children among the

hostages. In the course of negotiations the gunman made a series of demands—among them meetings with politicians and foreign correspondents—but subsequently retracted

Shortly after 8 am yesterday, one of the hostages attacked the gunman from behind. A stray shot from the gunman's hunting rifle gave the Cobra anti-terrorist police squad their signal to attack. They shot the 35-yearold Yugoslav dead. However, some of the patients were slightly injured as the police stormed the surgery.

Mr Huang urges Danes to oppose aggression

From Christopher Follett Copenhagen, June 17

Mr Huang Hua, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has urged the Danes to oppose armed ag-gression and defend world

"Dark clouds are hanging over the globe and peace in many parts of the world has been undermined", Mr Huang said last night in a speech at a state banquet here given in his honour by Mr Kjeld Olesen, the Danish Foreign Minister.

In his speech, at the end of the first day of his three-day official visir to Denmark, Mr Huang added: "We need a peaceful international environment, but a number of inde-pendent states have fallen victim to armed aggression and occupation and countries fol-lowing a policy of peace are being subjected to serious military threat. An urgent task facing us is to oppose aggress-

foreign ministers concentrated on the crises in Afghanistan, Kampuchea and the Middle East, the North-South dialogue and relations between Denmark in particular and the European Community in general and

China. The sources said that Sino-Soviet relations were also broached during the four-hour talks, with Mr Huang calling for more resolution against the Soviet Union and warning against that country's policies as exemplified in the interven-

as exemplified in the interven-tion in Afghanistan.
Today, Mr Huang had talks with Mr Anker Joergensen, the Danish Prime Minister, before leaving on a strenuous tour of Danish agricultural and in-dustrial plants.

Mr Huang has urged Denmark to assist China in its modern-ization plans, particularly in the fields of industry, agriculture

itary threat. An urgent task facing us is to oppose aggression and defend world peace."

According to Foreign Ministry sources, the afternoon talks between the two interesting in Industry, agriculture and electronics.

Mr Huang, who spent last week on official visits to Sweden and Norway, leaves Denmark on Thursday for a three-day visit to Bonn.

Check on 'Last Supper'

From Our Own Correspondent Rome, June 17

Signor Oddo Biasini, the Italian Minister for Culture and the Environment, today called a series of meetings in the next two weeks in Rome and Milan two weeks in Rome and Milan to examine the reported deter-ioration in Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper." Depending on the findings of experts at the meetings, the minister said, he could consider immediate action.

The fading masterpiece, in the Church of Santa Maria the Churth of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, is open to visitors as usual. The assistant superintendent on duty said recent reports of fresh damage were exaggerated. There was no new crack, but recently a glass detector placed in an existing 6ft crack in the reor of the wall carrying the fresco had broken. This, in his view, was probably due to traffic vibration, although further study was evidentil necessary.

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Connoisseurs claim the meat from these animals is much in-ferior—a further reason for the fall in consumption.

The import of large quanti-ties of horsement into France ties of horsemeat into France is a relatively recent phenomenum. Until 1950, domestic producers could keep pace with demand, but the mechanization of farms since then has meant that the French "stable" has fallen from about 2,500,000 animals 30 years ago to about 350,000 today.

The 800 horse butchers.

The 800 horse butchers, abattoir hands and transporters in conference yesterday passed a motion calling on the Ministry of Agriculture to use its influence to stop news which "under the cover of protecting animals, has allowed untrue interpretations on the supply of

M René Val, president of the importers' group, said that French breeders, who wanted to see imports limited so that they could sell their own animals, were behind the campaign. "We would like to help French breeding, but only on condition that it can meet demand", he said.

Bardot fine : A Marseille court today fined Brigitte Bardot, the actress, and two weekly maga-2,000 francs (£208) for defama tion of Professor Henri Sarles director of the National Insti-tute of Health and Medical Research.

The case arose from an interview with Mlle Bardot published in the magazines in which she accused the professor of being a "torturer who made dogs suffer for his fame." A defence witness, Dr Jasques Kalmar, said he had visited the laboratories and found that "in this confined space the anima's were suffer

went on: "We noted He nine cases of dogs in distress. The research of Professor Sarles means nothing since the results are false due to the state of the animals".

Professor Bernard Cristo, Health Ministry inspector, said that his visit to the laboratory had shaown that nothing was being done in contravention of the penal code. Professor Sarles agreed that the dogs had had their vocal chords cut "to stop the animals from barking, not from pain, but at each noise that they hear near the r other dying horses, kennel, especially at night".

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What energy crisis?

ute from Britain to ro of the Resistance

Own Correspondent

mory of the quiet white silk scarf was today in the Pant resting place of ance's greatest men, ceremony over which hald Hibbert, the abassador, had been 1 in the white scarf

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said it was "a particular honour that, given these special overtones. I as a British voice, speaking as the British repre-sentative in France, should be invited to pay tribute to Jean Moulin, to the French internal resistance. Jean Moulin, he said, "kept alive the soul of France on

of that event, Sir Reginald

the soil of France." Although there were many at the time who thought it was more important "to preserve institunuity, Jean Moulin and those who worked with him rightly saw that it was more important to preserve the spirit of the French people, to assert their freedom and independence in defiance of the invader and

The Ambassador said that in honouring Jean Moulin "we salute also the members of the French internal resistance and all the Free French who kept alive the spirit of France and fought alongside Britain, the United States and other allied countries".

The underlying theme of the Ambassador's address was, in fact, that in spite of present arguments France had "re-established herself again in peace, not simply as our ally but also nowadays as our fortieth anniversary partner".

As Britain becomes self-sufficient in oil, the energy crisis may seem comfortably remote. Such complacency is dangerous.

North Sea self-sufficiency won't last forever. And unless new fields are found and developed, it will barely outlast the decade. Meanwhile, the nation's oil consumption is a moving target: the faster UK demand rises, the harder it will be to keep up with.

So it's as important as ever to use oil efficiently. That means using substitutes for oil wherever possible - burning more coal, for example, in industry and power generation.

It means concentrating oil on the jobs it does best; as transport fuel, chemical feedstock and lubricant. That's why Mobil is investing over £200 million at its Essex refinery to increase by 60 per cent the petrol that can be made from each barrel of crude.

It also means developing and investing in alternative energy sources, to begin the transition away from society's present oil dependence.

But efficiency and innovation alone won't keep the crisis at bay. Britain must find and develop more of its own oilfields. The Government's proposal to release 90 more areas for exploration should be just the start of a concerted and consistent policy for further North Sea development. A second generation of North Sea fields is essential to ensure that Britain's energy self-sufficiency doesn't become a thing of the past.



Nairobi, June 17

Mr Yusufu Lule, who was President of Uganda for 68 days last year, was unable to return to Uganda as he had planned today. Speaking to journalists after spending seven hours at Nairobi airport, he said he was unable to meet the conditions which the ruling Military Commission in Uganda had leid down for his return.

He said Mr Paulo Muwanga, chairman of the commission, wanted him to deny statements was ousted last year, and to disown statements made by Ugandan politicians who sup-

ported film.

If I renounced those statements it would mean I approve of the present policies of Tanzania in Uganda — and I

Mr Lule had been waiting at the airport for a statement by Kampala that he could return. Earlier, Mr Muwanga said in the capital that Mr Lule did not need permission to fly back. But he said the commission had rejected requests that everyone accompanying Mr Luie would be immune from arrest.

Kampela was seething with excitement as thousands of people thronged the route along which Mr Lule was to have travelled from Entebbe airport. Celebrations in advance of his arrival had begun at the weekend—with members of the Baganda tribe in particular making no secret of their sup-port for Mr Lule—and continued in spite of the reported killing of more than 20 Lule supporters by soldiers.

Business in the Ugandan capital came to a virtual halt today as workers left their posts to ioin the crowds which gathered to welcome Mr Lule. He was to have travelled from Entebbe airport to the Anglican Cathedral at Namirembe before addressing a rally of his Democratic Party in Kampala.

When the time for his arrival passed, some of the crowd dis-persed, but others remained as conflicting rumours about the reasons for the delay swept the city. Radio Uganda had announced the timetable for Mr Lule's return today, but had not added that he was still waiting

He said here that he was and as a member of the Demo-cratic Party. There is no doubt, however, that he expects to be chosen as his party's candidate for the Ugandan presidency at the party's conference in Kampala on Thursday. Dele-gates have started arriving for

From Our Correspondent

such savage action against his

party opponents.
The division within the People's

Party—between Mr Karmal's Parcham supporters and the Khalq members who once rallied

around the deposed President Hafizullah Amin—has reached

the stage where some ministers

are said to be in imminent dan-

Mr Karmal has ordered the execution of 13 former Khalq

many more prisoners in the Polechowkri prison who could

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Cairo, June 17

Egypt ready to retaliate if

yesterday that he had requested assurances from Kampala on his safety in Uganda, and had asked for permission to return. He said: "I did not leave the country voluntarily (last year), and I must get clearance to go

Today, after considering statements by Mr Muranga, he said he thought that President Nyerere of Tanzania had instructed Mr Muwanga to lay down preconditions which he (Mr Lule) could not meet.

He expressed concern at the effect these events would have on the people waiting in Uganda for his return. "I hope there will not be bloodshed." he said. He added: "Today is a day of disappointment for these people. I am disappointed I cannot go home. This is entirely unexpected. Although my body is here, my soul is with them."

After Mr Lule was ousted hast year there were riots and business came almost to a halt and around Kampala. Demonstrators erected roadblocks and markets were empty because no supplies were taken from the countryside to Kam-

Last year's demonstrations were mainly in the area of the former Kingdom of Buganda, which has a population of about three million, a quarter of the

country's total.
The Military Commission in Uganda today gave the first news of Mr Godfrey Binaisa since he was ousted on May 13. It ennounced that he was "safe and in good health". living in a furnished house with servants

The announcement did not disclose where Mr Binaisa is being held, but said he could receive visitors, including members of his family, could choose his food, and had access to reading matter, radio and television.

by Radio Uganda, seid Mr Binaisa was being held until allegations of his involvement in illegal monetary transactions and other irregularities had been investigated. If he was cleared, he would be able to contest the elections due later

Husain visit is not seen as entry to Camp David

From Patrick Brogan Washington, June 17 King Husain of Jordan arrived at the White House this morning for talks with President Carter that officials here insist will not lead to Jordan participating in the Palestinian autonomy talks. Mr Carter said last week that

he will use all the power of persuasion he has to induce King Husain to take part in the peace process, but officials say that they do not expect any startling breakthrough this

King Husain used to come to Washington every year, a habit that was broken when President Sadat of Egypt went to Israel and signed the peace treaty with Israel. Despite strong American pressure, Jor-dan has refused to support the rreaty, or to ake the place reserved to it in the Camp David agreements on the negotiations for Palestinian autonomy.

The King was welcomed by

the President with full honours on the south lewn of the White House. In short speeches, both men mentioned differences between the two governments and said that they shared a firm commitment to peace.

President Carter said: "As is

the case with free, independent nations, there are sometimes some differences of approach about how to deal with tense crises". He went on to say that American differences with Jordan dan were not over objectives, but over the best route to

much we share and regardless of the differences of outlook and approach, we are trying to achieve the same objectives. We do believe that there is a firm commitment on the part of both our governments to resolve the problems" if the Middle East.

The King's talks with American officials, beginning with President Carter this morning, will last for two days. There is a state dinner at the White

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, June 17

The Israeli government is

facing a political and security challenge from a Jewish settle-ment which has sprung up on a

barren hillside on the southern



King Husain of Jordan and President Carter during the White House arrival ceremonies yesterday. With them (from left) are: Prince Faisal, Prince Abdullah, Queen Nur and Mrs Rosalyn Carter.

House tonight, the King is having a working lunch with Mr Edmund Muskie, the Secretary of State, tomorrow, and will

of State, tomorrow, and will make a speech to the National Press Club on Thursday.

In an interview with The Times in April, the King expressed deep pessimsm about the course of events in the Middle East since the Camp David agreements were signed in September, 1978. He said the area was in "a state of trumoil, confusion, a state of growing anger. fusion, a state of growing anger, and fast approaching a time when hope would finally be

denounced the Camp David agreement again, saying that its error was to ignore the Palestine issue. He said Camp David gave Israel time to "alter the shape of reality to the point where the obtac-les in the way of any real att-tiators are coming here early

Jewish slum dwellers establish

illegal settlement in protest

would be monumental".

Nothing that has happened since then can have changed his said yesterday that "there is mind. In the smae interview, he called on the European nations to pursue the idea of amending United Nations Resolution 242, to give room for the Palestinians' right to self determinagoes some way in that direction. and would not encourage him to change his opposition to the Camp David formula.

The autonomy negotiations between Israel, Egypt and the United States, which should have been concluded by May 26, were adjourned by the Egyptians shortly before the deadline, on the ground that Israel was negotiating in bad

This afternoon I counted at

least three men in Israeli Army

empt to find a lasting solution next month in an attempt to said yesterday that "there is no-one in this town who expects Jordan to join the Camp David process as a result of this

> He said the talks between King Husain and American officials would be a full exchange of views, not just on Camp David, and in his welcoming remarks President Carter mentioned wider politi-cal and strategic problems facing the region.
> The United States has sup

plied Jordan with arms over the years though not on so lavish a scale as Egypt and Saudi Arabia. It is expected toat King Hussain will raise the matter, again facing America with the dilemma of whether to supply countries still hostile

to Israel with weapons that could be used against Israel.

They were allowed to buy 60 of these aircraft in 1978, after a long and acrimonious dispute in Congress, during which Israel's friends argued that these most advanced weapons the long that the statement of the long that the statement of the long that the statement of the long that should not be given to its enemies. One of the conditions of the sale was that the aircraft would be based far from Israel's

a great deal of worl to be done if the ba could be used against Israel.

The Saudis and Egyptians are both pressing the Americans for more offensive weapons. President Sadat is no longer content with the F4 fighters he was given in 1978, and the Saudis have just asked to buy equipment which would extend the range of their F15s. which were causin; in the islands were there was no questi-agreeing to the i date. "We cann date. "We cann hands like Pontiu

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Paris, June 17

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Zamani, and other corps commanders over the organization's administration. The differences appeared to boil down to the influence exerted by the Islamic Republican Party (IRP), which is strongly opposed to the President, in the organization.

Many members of the corps are affiliated to the "Crusaders of the Islamic Revolution", a group regarded as the military

group regarded as the military In his decree appointing Mr Sharif commander, the Presi-dent said it was the result of the almost unanimous vote of other corps commanders. The decree ordered him to " put-an end to group confrontations which have frustrated every-

body ". But a Tehran newspaper todav ouoted an unnamed Revolutionary Guard as denying vention in clashes between a the President's claim of a vote.
radical and fundamentalist "There was no voting and that Muslims at a political rally in is why Abu Sharif has not been able to reach agreement with other commanders," he said. Control of the Pasdaran is of

crucial importance in Iran's power structure. Formed after the revolution, from men fanatically loyal to Ayatollah Khombeini, the corps is res-ponsible for much of the country's internal security, including the constant battle against counter revolution.".

trusted hangovers from the previous regime, suffer from low morale and have been badly depleted by successive purges.

Mr Sharif is credited with much of the work of organizing and training the group, leaning on his experiences in Lebanon

Guards commander resigns

in Iran power struggle

From Tony Allaway Tehran, June 17

The comander of Iran's most powerful interal security force resigned today, in what appeared to be a new round of the Struggle over who should control the country's revolutionary organizations.

Mr Abu Sharif, appointed commander of the Pasdoran, or Revolutionary Guards corps, by land seized from the Arabs in President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr a month ago, blamed "monopolism, sectarianism and existing tendencies" for his de cision. A spokesman for the President's office said later that so far the resignation, had not

been accepted.

The move came after extreme criticism of the Revolutionary Guards for their interin Tehran last Thursday. One person was shot dead and hun-Much of the money to set dreds injured. The Interior Ministry said

the ordinary police were res-ponsible for security and the guards should not have inter-vened. The guards said they were trying to prevent the demonstrators from artacking the occupied American Embassy nearby.

At a special ceremony mark-

ing "Pasda Day" outside the embassy yesterday, a message from Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the guards to obey the President, who is their com-mander in chief, as a religious

But sources today reported differences between Mr Sharif, as a guerrilla with the Shia whose real name is Abbas Amal group.

Tear gas used

near Cape Town

Johannesburg June 17.— Police used tear-gas grenades to

disperse hundreds of people building barricades in coloured

areas near Cape Town today,

while foreign journalists were barred from black townships

across South Africa after two days of widespread disturbances.

In another development, security police detained three

white students. One of them

was Mr Andrew Borawe, presi-dent of the National Union of

Sotuh African students and the

son of an opposition member of

Parliament.—Agence France-

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UN arms embargo New York, June 17
Two officials of the Space

Research Corporation in Ver-mont were sentenced yesterday mont were sentented yesterday to a year in prison, six mombs of it suspended, for breaking the United Nations arms embargo aganst iSouth Africa.

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They had pleaded guilty to supplying the South Africans with 53,000 long-range howitzer shells, plus bombs, radar vans and technological equipment. Much of it was shipped via Canada and Antiqua, a British relogation the Caribbien. colony in the Caribbean.

The value of the arms sold was estimated at \$50m (£21m). the company's act

has now been cha \$20,000 for filing ments.
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Dr Gerald Bull, ti

the corporation Rodgers Gregory president. Dr Bu American, is a ro Alegations again ber of that year "Panorama" pros

Leningrad hijackers' plight

By Michael Scammell This week marks the tenth ings of that period, the Soviet from any form of anniversary of the attempted authorities staged a snow trial, and to undermine "Lemmarad hijacking" on June sentencing most of the particle Also being he

licity in April, 1979 (the only woman participant having been freed still earlier) but three others have been unoccountably kept back. One is rumoured to be close to death.

To draw attention to this

15, 1970, one of the most not- pants to prison terms of 10 to Mendelevich. are Soviet Jews for the right to emigrate.

Seven of the 11 participants were released in a blaze of publicity in April 1979 (the case) commuted to 15-year prison non-jews, Mr Aft terms, and last year, both Mr the motive for ho Kusnetsov and Mr Dynshiz to sow suspicion were among the seven released

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between the differ tism. As for Mr M could be to make of him and discou Or the reasons more cynical. A Butman, another r ber of the group year: "The Rus Salt 2 by letting and malk and ill

ing weeks. Some of those sentenced played only minor roles in President Amin's undoubtedly brutal regime: Mr Sidaq Alamvar, for example, was President Amin's Planning Minister, and Mr Saeb Jan Sehrad was merely in charge of "Border Affairs". Both were charged with "hatching con-

spiracies against the state". But others destined to face the firing squad were security policemen in President Amin's Secret Service, men for whom the allegiance of the old Khalq

executions. For the one man held by the population to be directly responsible for many of the brutalities of the Amin Government is Mr Assadullah Sawari, the present Deputy Prime Minister, who (though one should not say so too loudly in Kabi thee days) used to be the head of President

Amin's Secret Service. Like his former colleagues, whom he helped to convict, Mr Sawari is a Khalq member who once believed that Mr Karmal had deviated from the revolu-tionary path laid down by Tarraki, Afghanistan's first socialist dictator. Yet he now holds the second most important post in the country, ostensible proof that the old between Parcham and lg members has been

It is a pretty conundrum for the Afghan people to sort out, and perhaps for those Tadihikistan party officials as well. One theory is that Mr Sawari is the only man able to hold

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Executions a puzzle for Afghans Continued from page 1 few will slied tears in Kabul. supporters of President Amin. Yet what has astonished on the ground that he has taken Afghans is the cynicism of the enough evidence to expose " anti-revolutionary them as if they do not obey Mr Karmal's orders. Others believe that the Russians are insisting on Mr Sawari's retention as a possible alternative to Mr Karmal if the President can maintain his con-

trol no longer. If division can be measured by the increasing exhortations to unity by the official media, the Afghanistan Government's problems are serious enough. It was not by chance that Saturday might's announcement of the impending execution of the three former ministers was followed by martial music and a man's voice repeating over and over again: "No power on earth can overcome the unity

of the party."

The irony is that the 13 sentenced men have not been seen alive for many months and popular suspician is that they were put before a firing squad weeks ago—in which case, Mr Karmal is formalizing their extinction in a particularly disturbing way.

Spokesman for Charter 77 held in Prague

Prague, June 17.-Rudolf Battek, a spokesman for the Charter 77 human rights movement has been detained by Czechosłovak police, dissident sources said today. Mr Battek, an economist, was

held on Saturday and questioned about leaflets which call for the disruption of next week's Spartakiad, a mass sports and gymnastics festival held erery five years. The sources reported that two other Charter signatories— Vavrinec Korcis and Karel

Flights cancelled

Copenhagen, June 17.-The Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS) today cancelled all Danish domestic flights until 3 pm, because of a shortage of air traffic controllers,

Joyride on Sabbath puts call-up dodger in jail

later caught o na Sabbath eve joyride, was jailed for six months today. Gila Daniel, aged 20, was con-victed of fraudulently obtaining

her exempiton from compulsory

recruitment office who camped outside her home. He saw her get into a car and light a cigarette, both flagrant trans-

1978 after declaring before a magistrate that she was reli-gious, refrained from Sabbath travel and observed the dietary

Judge Haim Dvorin sentenc ed her to 18 mouths in jail, ?2 of them suspended. When she is released, Miss Daniel will have to serve in the armed forces for the regulation twoyear period.

imposing a stiffer sentence because the law enacted by the Knesser was a "temptation" to women wishing to avoid military service an dencourased them to make false declara-

Until recently women claiming depressed and a girlfriend ing military service conflicted tod persuaded her to do so.

Prince to visit

British woman dead in Thailand

Embassy official said today.

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Freund-were picked up Fiona Clare Allan, daughter of the tragic of case of losef Mendelevich, whose health has injustice, Mr Augtoly Altman, Brigadier W. F. Allem of Sandone of the seven who were released last year, travelled to London this week from Israel. hurst Military College, has been undermined by nine years been found dead in Chiang imprisonment in strict regime camps and prisons, like amilyersery convention of the Apex clubs of Australia at Mai, north Thailand, a British The putative hijacking was, Geelong, on April 17. Vladimir and Chistopol. in fact, little more than a des-When a youth. Prince Charles For over six years now he has been deprived of visits, and perate publicity stunt, designed She had been in Thailand on spent a school term in Australia at Timbertops, the to draw attention to the frus-trated desire of Soviet Jews to holiday for about six months. tralia at Timbertops, the outdoor section of Geelong Grammar School. for the past 18 months even Mendelevich remainstrates from his family have dise for future been stopped. The aim, it seems, something else the Police said they did not emigrate.
Taking advantage of the suspect foul play.-Reuter.

King Husain said "there is and security guards.

The announcement, broadcast

this year, the radio added. Three political parties are now campaigning hard for the elections: The Uganda People's Congress, led by Dr Milton returning to Uganda as a Obote, the former President, citizen, as a former president, who returned from exile in Democratic Party, whose acting chairman is Mr Paul Semo-

gerere, a veteran politician; and the newly-formed Uganda Patriotic Movement, led by Mr Yoweri Museveni, vice-chairman of the ruling Military Commis-

Libyans make a move this as an indication that, Egypt's armed forces would retaliate strongly to any Libyan act they considered provoca-

Egpt reimposed martial law along its frontier with Libya today in what President Sadat was a "preventive Mr Sadat told reporters in Alexandria that no incidents measure" after a subre-rattling speech by Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, the Libyan leader. The 390-member Egyptian had occurred on the Libya-Egypt border so far, but his decision was prompted by a re-Parliament approved the Presi- cent Gaddafi speech which redent's proposal for martial law ferred to Libyan guns pointed today. Western diplomats saw at Egypt.

outskirts of Jerusalem.

Illegally established nine days ago, the settlement is inhabited by 40 families of Jewish slum dwellers who are using novel tactics to try to force the Government to provide much-needed housing in Israel

> funds to settlements in the occupied territories. By early tonight, attempts to mediate a peaceful evacuation there were fears of a confrontation between the settlers and

instead of diverting its scarce

the security forces.
Israeli radio reported that police reinforcements had been brought into the city in preparation for a move against the settlement, which is on land owned by the Israel Lands Administration .At the site, groups of settlers huddled around transitor radios and claimed that hundreds of supporters

from slum areas had pledged assistance to resist eviction. "We intend to stay here and fight. We have fought for Israel in two wars and received nothing in return-so this has become our battelfield now", Mr Joseph Belety, aged 33, a Moroccan Jew, said. "We came here from North Africa to start a new life, but the Israeli

Government still treats us like Unshaven and looking tired, Mr Belety added: "As a sign of our contempt for the Government's policies, 30 of the families have decided that if nothing is done soon to enable us to buy homes we will convert settlement was set up under to Christianity to emphasize our cover of darkness. to Christianity to emphasize our protest. Many of the men and women are also planning to

return their Israeli identity cards and their army recruit-The 80 adult protestors are Sephardic or Oriental Jews, who constitute more than 50 per cent of the country's population. Support from Oriental Jews was the main factor which brought Mr Menacher Begin to power in 1977.

uniform among the squatters and was told that there were others. "Many of us have guns, so we are not really afraid of the police", said one. The squatters have adopted tactics similar to those used by the right-wing Gush munim group to set up settlements on

These settlements are proving a drain on Israel's un-healthy economy. The new settlement, renamed Ohel Morey, was carefully planned. Recruits with useful trades were chosen and the

"This land has sat here unused for 32 years. We want to bring home to the world the neglecting its own people," Mr Ronnie Elouz, aged 25, said. 'Jews abroad should know the money they sent here goes only to the rich".

up the settlement was provided Mr Elatto Sharon, a million-

had to appear before boards and satisfy them that their

claims were geninuine. Accord-

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tics about a quarter of women

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But the ultra orthodox Agudat Yisrael Party calimed

the boards were hostile to

religious girls and had some-

times traped them with tricky questions. After the 1977 par-

liamentary eelctions, when the

party's support was vital to enable Mr Begin, the Prime Minister, to set up a ogevern-ment coalition, the party's con-

ditions for joining the govern-

ment included abolition of the

Under the reform enacted the following year, women

could obtain automatic exemp-tion by declaring before a judge

that military service was in-compatable with their religious

convictions. They also had to declare they are only kosher food and refrained from

Judge Dvorin. in passing sentence, noted the inequities of some women attending

college and starting jobs while others who served lost years of

Mr Eliahu Lodsky, represent-ing Miss Daniel, pleaded that his client was not a babitual criminal and should not be sent

to jail. But the judge said the

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Miss Daniel said in her defence that she had not in-

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From Moshe Brilliant
Tel Aviv, June 17
A woman, who obtained
exemption from military service
on religious grounds but was

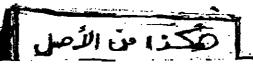
military service. Her Sebbath eve indiscretion was witnessed by a private detective engaged by the Army's

gressions of Sabbath religious restrictions. As she turned her smiling face toward the car window, a flashbulb popped and the evidence was recorded. Miss Daniel, a clerk employed by a trade union sick fund, had obtained her exemption in

The judge said he was

New Zealand The Prince of Wales is to visit New Zealand next spring, Buckingham Palace announced yesterday. He will go on to Australia to open the fiftieth

Bangkok, June 17-Miss



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room for doubt in the minds of these poor farmers and peasants, who make up 60 per cent of the 130,000 camp population. as to whether they had a choice.

For three or four days after the announcement of the repatriation programme a loud.

patriation programme a loudspeaker van toured the camp declaring in Khmer: "Don't dream that you have a chance of being settled in third countries. It's time for you to go back." The broadcast promised they would find peace in Kamthey would find peace in Kampuchea and that they would be given rice, clothes and cooking utensits before they left.

But it did not quite work out like that. Most of the refugees who left today took only the rice they had managed to save. Most going back were of poor ethnic Khmer stock with little education, very little money and no connexions outside the country which are essential for resertlement in third countries.

From interviews with refu-gees conducted by The Times the decision to return was born of desperation to see family members again, or to see Kampuchea once more or out of economic necessity to take the opportunity to resume trading

on the border.
The chances are, however, that some at least will go into new refugee camps inside Kampuchea for refugees "from the enemy side". According to a Khmer intellectual in the camp such people in the past have been separated from the rest of society and not allowed. rest of society and not allowed

Most probably, despite the hard-line statements from both Hanoi and Phnom Penh, this first wave of refugees will be allowed to make its way back with no more than

Things may well be different tomorrow when the first refugees return from a second refugee holding camp at Sa Kaeo. It has been plain from the start that a main element of the Thai repatriation policy was to try to get more fighters into the field against the Viet-



Boy and pet duck too: scene at Khao I Dang refugee camp as the repatriation to Kampuchea gets under way.

Seoul names 329 with a fortnight to give up

South Korea's martial law authorities announced today that 329 people, including two members of Parliament, were on a wanted list and had until the end of the month to give themselves up.

Most of the people on the list were students who were allegedly involved in the masmonth. Twenty men, the suspected ringleaders of the student demonstrations, already carry a 1m won (about £720) price on their heads.

General Lee Hui Song, the martial law commander, said the people on the new list would be treated more lemently if they gave themselves up within they gave memselves up within the next 13 days. But he warned students who did not come forward in the "surrender period" that they would be expelled from their universities or colleges. He gave no further details of the penalties those on the wanted list were likely

Of the 26 people detained when nation-wide martial law was declared on May 17, 16 are still held. None of the eight journalists arrested last week has so far been released.

The new list includes Mr Lee Yong Hee, a deputy of the opposition New Democratic opposition New Democratic Party (NDP), who is wanted on suspicion of subversive activi-ties, and Mr Oh Chi Sung, former deputy of the Democratic Republican Party (DRP). Mr Oh is accused of abusing his political powers in order to emass wealth illegally. The same reason was given by the martial law command for the detention of Mr Kim Jong Pil, the DRP leader.

In addition to the 276 students and two members of Parliament, the new wanted list names 14 politicians, eight university professors, two journa-lists and two clergymen,

The son, chief secretary and number of associates of Mr Kim Dae Jung, the well-known dissident and one-time presiden-tial candidate, are also included in the list. Mr Kim was one of the first to be arrested on May 17 and has been formally accused of financing student leaders, inciting riots and having Communist North having Communist

Korean sympathies.
The authorities claimed that most people on the list were suspected of having played im-portant roles in last month's student demonstrations. Others were suspected of anti-Government activities, of spreading subversive literature, of being connected with the recent popular uprising in the south-western town of Kwangju and of controlling disturbances from behind the scenes". The marrial law command

also announced today that 81 people had been provisionally charged in a court martial with leading miners in a violent riot last April. The miners, demanding wage increases, staged a riot at South Korea's largest privately-owned coal mine, near the eastern town of Sabuk. which resulted in the death of one policeman and many injuries.

Brother with law

Bogotá, June 17.-- A brother of General Luis Camacho Leyva, Colombia's Defence Minister, was arrested by military intelligence agents who found more than 2lb of cocaine in his suit-

might be neglected during the stampede to create new forms

of life for use in medicine

agriculture, mining and the

energy industries.

Although most scientists now

believe that the dangers of creating a deadly "super-bug" by genetic engineering were

greatly overdrawn in the popular debate about recombinant

DNA three or four years ago.

It is possible, however, that the importance of the General

Electric case has been exag-gerated. The techniques of

genetic engineering would bave

been patentable even if the Supreme Court had ruled the

not everyone agrees.

Japan's military role a key election issue

From Peter Hazelburst
Tokyo, June 17
The world's second largest
industrialized democracy will
take no significant step either
to the left or right when up to
80 million Japanese voters go
to the polls on Sunday to elect
new Upper and Lower Houses
of Parliament.
This is the finding of the
country's latest opinion poll
which indicates that the average voter will opt for modera-

age voter will opt for modera-tion and a broad coalition government will be formed if Japan's ruling Liberal Democra-tic Party fails to secure a

majority.

The poll, conducted by the Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK), indicates that the sudden death of Mr Masayoshi Ohira, the Prime Minister, might nudge the enfeebled conservatives back into office in their own right on a vote of sympathy.

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Although the poll indicates that 45 per cent o fthe electorate still supports the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, the election will probably reflect a deen-seated urge towards

deep-seated urge towards
moderate political change.

The survey goes on to show
that most Japanese would like
to see an end to three decades to see an end to three decades of conservative rule if it can be replaced by a centre of the broad coalition government, comprised of the Liberal Democrats, the moderate Democratic Socialist Party (DSP) and the Komeito, the political wing of the neo-Buddhist sect, the Sokasakai

Only 10 per cent of those questioned said they would prequestioned said they would pre-fer to see the ruling conserva-tives replaced by an alliance of the Japan Socialist Party, the Komeito and the DSP. An alter-native alliance of the Japan Socialist Party (the country's second largest political force) and the Communists was supported by only 4.5 per cent of the electorate, NHK declared.

The first concrete plans for a coalition government coalition government were mooted yesterday when Mr Ryo-saku Sasaki, the leader of the DSP, said he was willing to enter into a national coalition government with the conserva-

tives.

The respected Japanese newspaper, Yomiuri Shimsun, re-ported today that leaders of the DSP met members of the conservative hierarchy in secret

could emerge out of a power struggle as Japan's new Prime Minister claimed that an alli-ance between the DSP and the Liberal Democrats would pro-vide Japan with strong govern-

ment In recent weeks Japan's three non-communist opposition groups have made vain attempts to forge the basis of an alliance which might replace the conservatives in office. But in each case the profice. But in each case the proposed left-wing alliance has
foundered on sharp differences over the future of Japan's security pact with the
United States and the shape
of Japan's armed forces, euphemistically described as the
self-defence forces.

In sharp contrast to the poli-

In sharp contrast to the poli-cies of other opposition groups, the Japan Socialist Party has called for the abrogation of Japan's security treaty with the United States. The Socialists also want to disarm Japan's self-defence force under their policy of "unarmed neutrality".

The Communist Party, the fourth political force in Parliament, stands by its policy of "armed neutrality". In other words the Communist Party is determined to end Japon's strong military and political ties with Washington, but at the same time Japan would retain its call-defense, force at the same its self-defence force at the existing level of 180,000 men.

The more moderate DSP, which advocates strong ties

with the West, is also closer to the Komeito and the ruling conservative comp on the ques

The delicate and emotional issue of defence barks back to the rise of Japan as an aggressive military power more than 40 years ago. Today the United States has attempted to persuade Japan to increase its spending on defence and the debate has emerged as a key

issue The defence issues which confront Japan today are per-haps put more succinctly by a DSP candidate, General DSP candidate, General Hiroomi Kurisu, the former chairman of the Joint Staff Council who was forced to resign for publicly criricizing official curbs on the role of

Taking a swipe at the Socialists' policy of "unarmed neutrality", General Kurisu said: "No country has ever last night.

Today Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, a conservative leader who be dangerous for Japan."

Taj Matal losing its sheen to pollution

From Trevor Fishlock Delbi, June 17

Delbi, June 17

A campaign was launched today to stop pollution damage to the Tej Mahal. Acid from industrial gases is taking the shine off the daziling white marble tamb and "stone cancer" has been detected.

"There is a tractely in the making is action is not taken quickly", said Mr Som Chib, vice president of the Indian Herings Soriety, recently Heritage Society, recently formed to take up the cause of the Taj Mahol and other national treasures.

The Taj is not simply an Indian treasure, it is one of the glories of the world and more than a million people come to see it every year", Mr Chib said.

"If we take preventive

measures now we can stop it being disfigured. The demage being done is, so far, on a relatively small scale, but the discolouring, pitting and coarse patches, especially on the upper

levels, are a warning to us".

The Taj Mahal, on the backs of the Jumna at Agra, about 120 miles south of Delhi, was built between 1630 and 1652 and is a king's memorial to a beloved wife. During the past 30 years there has been a growth of industry in Agra and damage to the Taj Mahal has been caused by sulphur dioxide.
The avain sources of air pollution in the city are two power stations about a mile from the

memorial, railway marshalling yards where coal burning loco-motives are employed and about 250 foundries.
In response to growing concern about disfiguring of

Taj and other besutiful buildlas decided that locomotives should change from coal to diesel fuel and that the power stations should be moved further away. No date has been set. An area has been ser aside five miles away for foundries and some have moved. But there is resistance among foundry owners to a wholesale move and the process of re-locating foundries is expected to be a long one. Even if the power stations and

foundries are eventually sited elsewhere there remains, in the view of those concerned for the Taj Mahal, another threat. About 30 miles north of Acra an oil refinery is being built which is expected to start work ing at the end of this year. For many months of the year the prevailing wind will carry emissions from the refinery to-

wards Agra.

Having failed to get the re-finery built in another place, the environmental group is now trying to ensure that the plant is fitted with equipment to preven sulphur dioxide escaping in damaging quantities.

The Indian Oil Corporation believes that sulphur dioxide levels will not be raised appreciably by refinery emissions and that safeguards will be adequate. The environmentalists are not satisfied and want an independent assessment of the pollution risk and the safe-guards. Meanwhile, pollution

monitoring equipment, a gift from Japan, has been installed at the Taj.

"It is not just the refinery that poses a threat", Mr Chib said, "around it will grow arcillary industries which will grow and the reduced that the reduced that the reduced that the reduced that the reduced the reduced that cause pollution and the road to Agra will become more congested and polluted.
"We know that the other side

of the argument is that the area needs the jobs and economic growth that will be part of the refinery development. But I am afraid that consciousness of the

environment in India is low. .
"With good planning we could have our industry and keep our treasures safe. The Heritage Society is drawing attention to the Taj because it is a world famous building but we also aim to make people more aware of threats to other architectural and art treasures, and to our wildlife and forests".

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The last government in his ship which Mr Kassi including his mother of 75, le to take up when back to Kampuchea from a remote part by firing M16 rifles at them. Fifty-nine days, about 500 miles through the centre of Kampuchea and one new-born baby later, the family struggled back across the border into Thailand and the

> plains that Mr Kassi does not have a government. Mr Kassi and about 500 other educated Khmers in the Khao I Dang camp represent almost all that remains of the elite of the Khmer people and for

of The Times Higher Education

New forms of life can be patented, the United States Supreme Court has ruled. The

landmark decision is likely to give an important new stimulus

to the commercialization of re-

combinant DNA research-or

genetic engineering, as it is

The court decided yesterday y a 5-4 majority that the

General Electric Company could

patent a new strain of bacteria created to break down oil spills.

It is genetically engineered to digest several different com-

ground that American patent

laws do not specifically include

Supplement

Washington, June 17

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As Mr Kassi put it: "If we accept us because they consider

Apart from anything else Mr detail came on Kassi would like the chance to Then the sold repay his debt to the BBC: the camp was to be "cleared"
"They saved my life by giving of its 37 inmates because 17
me English knowledge and storymew prisoners were coming. telling skill. I can never forget that. Wherever I am I think of the BBC"

After his arrest, Mr Kassi was taken to a prison in Kach Roteh, about 20 miles from Phnom Penh, where he became friendly with the youngest of the teenage Khmer Rouge soldiers detailed to guard them. He told them stories. Each night the young guard would come and ask him to tell them a

the law, which says any "manufacture" or "composition of nature" is patentable,

should include all new forms of

The Government had urged

the court to reject General

Electric's application and leave Congress to extend the patent

laws to specifically defined categories of living things.

The resolution of the General Electric case, which has fol-

lowed a tortuous path through

the federal courts since 1973, will open the way for the inventors of other new microorganisms to be granted patents. Their applications are been piling up at the Patent

welcomed the ruling, saying that it would give them an in-

with at most one compound.

The United States Patent
Office had refused the company's application, on the ground that

New life forms can be tethered to a patent

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They slipped him out round the back of the hut and hid " For me the BBC is god, they saved me. Nothing else could have saved me. I would like to

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Medicine is likely to be the first field to benefit. Com-

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also pleased by the ruling. It could bring them a much-

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Hongkong and China work together to halt exodus From Richard Hughes The People's Liberation Army has now been ordered

Hongkong June 17

Hongkong and Chinese security authorities are collaborating, if "unofficially", in investigating the shooting by a Chinese gumbort of three Hongkong residents suspected

smugging illegal into Hongkong.

It is the first time that a Chinese naval vessel has shot

to kill in such circumstances. Previously Chinese naval patrol vessels have fired only to warn, halt and turn back boats carrying illegal immi-grams from Macau. In this incident, which occur-

red in the early hours of Sunday, two of the three Chinese on board a Hongkong speedboar near the China coast were killed by gunfire. The third, wounded in the chest and arm, managed to swim to a Hongkong island and told police he had been "accidentally in-

Hongkong authorities have identified the three residents, who had connexions with a syndicate on the Chinese side of the border which Chinese security officials are now trying to track down. There is speculation that the Chinese may seek extradition of the survivor for trial in China, which would im-pose an embarrassing decision for Hongkong.

to shoot suspected leaders of groups of escapers and firing is constantly heard at night on the Chinese side of the bor-der. The number of deaths or casualties is not known, but according to unofficial reports reaching Hongkong, more than 600 illegal immigrants are being captured daily by the Chinese

Hongkong patrols are arresting and forcibly returning more than 270 refugees a day and it is estimated that at least the same number evade detection and find sauctuary with rela-tives, friends or criminal triads (secret societies) in Hongkong. In the first five months of this year, 26,874 were caught and returned. In the same period, the number of legal but unwanted — immigrants, with approved exit visas, totalled 22.784.

As previously reported, pressure is mounting inside Hong-kong,—and would undoubtedly be supported in China - for revocation of the continuing indulgent acceptance of illegal immigrants who manage to escape border capture, arrive in Hongkong and obtain resi-dential identity cards.

The exodus crisis, ironically, is strengthening the unofficial cooperation between China and

Tripura villages stormed by tribesmen

broke out today in the troubled state of Tripura, north-east India, when thousands of tribes-men stormed villages in search of food, reports reaching here

An estimated 40,000 Christian tribal people are believed to have gone into hiding in forests to evade arrest. Last week they were involved in clashes with settlers from Bangladesh that left at least 1,000 dead, thousands injured and 200,000 homeless. homeless.

other way, and some experts believe that patenting specific new production methods may It was reported today that about 500 tribal people had cially than patenting the actual

Delhi, June 17.—Food riots sands more were facing the proke out today in the troubled same fate. The Times of India quoted Mr Nripen Chakraborty, as a saying that the 500 people discount of the same fate. The Times of India quoted Mr Nripen Chakraborty, Tripura's Chief Minister, as saying that the 500 people discount of the same fate. covered starving were found in a forest area.

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The newspaper said many tribesmen and their families had been in the jungle for some days and could not have carried much food with them.

Mr Chakraborty told journalists yesterday in the state capital of Agartala that he had appealed to the central Government to drop 1000 ronnes of ment to drop 1,000 tonnes of rice from aircraft to the tribes-

The Times of India said the Government was trying to win back their confidence, badly shaken by the violence. Tribal people form 30 per cent of the state's 1.5 million population. Immigrants from Bangladesh are in the majority.

The newspaper said many Bengali-speaking settlers had refused to sell grain to tribespeople. Tribal militants have been

blamed for the killings which came after a wave of anti-

immigrant protests in north-east India. -- Agence France-Presse

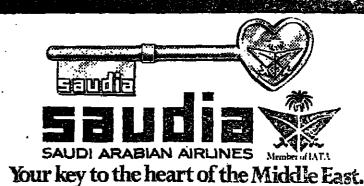
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Rome, June 17.—Italy and Bel-ium conclude the European championship group matches here tomorrow night with an unexpectedly tense encounter. Most experts had tipped either England or Italy to reach next Sunday's final but with the English already out, Italy now need a clear win over the Belgians to go through. Lacking the firepower of their hamned striker Paolo Rossi, the Italians have struggled for goals. They have scored only one in the tournament so far. It means that Belgium, with a 1—1 draw against Spain, need only a draw to win group two.

"At the beginning, everyone undervalued us ", said their manager, Guy Thys. "Even I did not think we would get so far ". Mr Thys today announced a team virtually unchanged from that which beat the Spaniards. Only young Erwin Vandenbergh loses his place to Raymond Mommens. who impressed as a substitute last time. But Vandenbergh is almost certain to get his chance during the game when the aging midfield schemer Welfried van Moer runs out of steam in the second helf.

Enzo Bearzot, the Italian manager, faces sterner problems with his team, who were lifted to victory over England by a 65,000 crowd in Turin last Sunday. But their record of being unbeaten in mainland Italy since 1961 includes many draws, and a draw will not

be enough tomorrow. Although England foundered against the famed Italian defence. Italy's forwards Causio and Bettera did not impress and Graziani was a poor substitute for the brilliant Rossi. It was left to midfielder Marco Tardelli to score the goal, which cannot have enraged Mr Bearzot.

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Despite the doubts. Mr Bearzot is relying on the same pool that provided the ream that faced England, without specifying who would play. Asked if he planned different tactics against the Belgians, the eternally dour Italian manager replied: "There aren't any. We shall have to play the same as we can." And he cooled off some of his countrymen's emphoria by observing: "It is always nice to beat England, but

off some of his countrymen's euphoria by observing: "It is always nice to beat England, but we aren't in the final yet ".

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Three Sheffield United directors resign

'Three long-serving directors of the board of third division Shef-field United have resigned. Two of them said they had been asked to go because they refuse to go along with board policy in giving yuarantee to the bank guarantees to the bank. Bert Jackson, a director since 1969, Professor Frank O'Gorman, a director for 17 years, and Ken Lee a director for the last 18 years, leave the board. They are replaced by Mike Watterson, promoter of the world sucoker cham-pionships in Sheffield for the last tkree years. Tony Barrington and Reginald Brealey.

A draw will | Margin of victory most important

Football Correspondent Salerno, June 17 Three months ago England beat

Spain by 2—0 in Barcelona and dismissed them as a side of somewhat uncouth factics and poor to-ordination. Tomorrow in Naples a Spanish team not vastly different could leave them last in the second group of four sides contesting the European championship. The countries stand on level terms in than a narrow victory required to guarantee an appearance in the third place playoff which will be held on Saturday, also in

The margin of victory will be important as both leaders of the group, Belgium and Italy, who meet in Rome later tomorrow night, already have advantages of goal difference. Quite simply England need to win well. For the operation Ron Greenwood, the manager, has decided to choose a team complemented by the sensitive touch of Roddle and alert opportunism of McDermott. In fact he has almost completely changed the construction side, making six changes from the team beaten by Italy on Sunday.

in the middle of the defence but elsewhere no positional stone is unturned. Clemence returns to goal. Anderson becomes right back after an absence of eight matches, replacing Neal who took the brunt of criticism for allowing Italy's goal. Mills, more or less recovered from a fractured wrist, takes over from Sansom at left back. The midfield four are Hoddle, Dermott, Wilkins and Brooking. an imaginative group, Keegan and Woodcock are at the front trying, as Mr Greenwood said, to "regain a partnership that we have missed

This is both an attractive and This is both an attractive and potentially successful team. But the fact that so many changes have been made and that 19 players will have been used in three matches here in Italy causes confusion. Mr Greenwood after conducting training here this morning argued that within a "squad" system of 22 all were equal, apart from "one or two positions". That may or may not be so, but surely the purpose of

smacks of uncertainty.

Given that England could not expect to best Italy on Italian soil, they ought now to look upon tomorrow's match as the most important since it offers them the chance of fulfilling their seeding as fourth best team or proving themselves better than that by finishing third. Conscquently one would not expect the manager to think in terms of "another opportunity to build up what will be a successful World Cup side ". He may well have struck upon a better team than

that was said to be the definitive version but this seems a late hour Mr Greenwood, after suggesting that he was able to make so many changes, because other teams, including Italy, could not match England for strength in depth. said he hoped the side would capitalize on his view that Spain had deteriorated towards the end of their 2-1 defeat by Belgium after holding Italy to a goalless

be so, but surely the purpose of such a system is to allow slight tactical and enforced adjustments to be made to a consistent team without destroying the overall pattern. A drastic restructuring

However they clung on against Italy before being found defen-sively less adequate against Belgium whose neat close pas going into the penalty area often exposed them. In England's favour Asensi, one of those brought back by the Spanish manager. Ladislao Kubala, will not be avail-able to challenge England's mid-field, but Cardenosa returns. Watson once more may be England's most valuable defender if he can stop Santillana getting to the high ball in the penalty area where he

is dangerous.

The Spanish central defenders. Alesanco and Olmo are also strong and the goalkeeper Arconada. one of the best in the world. The un-expected from Hoddle and McDermost could win the game for Eng-land, provided there is the desire. One can be sure that Mr Kubala. managing his last Spanish team hefore taking a coaching appoint-ment with Barcelona, will want to leave on a high note.

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and Netherlands nearly equalized.

Dutch masters of mayhem and Czech malicious intent

From Nicholas Harling

other physical damage than of putting any pressure on the Ger-mans to gain at least a draw from their match with Greece. Retween them these two teams achieved the one result here yesterday that would ensure West Germany's presence in Sunday's European championship final in Rome even before the 1976 runners-up had started their clired group one game in Turin later last might.

So Czechoslovakia, with a superlior Saturday's march in Naples to decide third and fourth place, an occasion that is invariably an anticlimax but, for all the malicions intention of both sides in the last hout, might have had a great deal at stake.

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The Durch continued to attack on a far broader front but their raids were ponderously construc-ted compared to the speed with which the Czechs, chiefly through

Netolicka stuck out a despairing foot to deflect the hall and accomplished a more orthodox save two minutes before half-time, diving to save low down from Nanninga. Having brought on Kist for the injured Rene van de Kerkhof, the Netherlands made another substitution in the second balf, replacing Nanninga with Haan, who made an immediate impact. HOLLAND: P. Schrivers, H. Wilnstekers, M. Van der Korsut, H. Hovenkamp, R. Krel, J. Poortiker, E. Van der Erkhof, W. Van der Kerkhof, J. Rep. D. Nanninga, F. Thissen, CZECHOSŁOVAKIA: J. Natolicka, J. Harmes, L. Jorkemik, A. Ondris, K. Goegh, J. Kozak, A. Panenia, V. Tasay, Z. Nahoda, R. Volacek, L. Lirek.

Government will not support Hampden Park project

The Government will not give a grant towards the redevelopment of Hampden Park football ground in Glascow. They had considered giving about £8m towards the estimated cost of about £20m.

The decision came in a Commons written answer to Mr Allan Stewart (East Renfrewshire, C) from George Younger, Secretary of State Scottish Office. "I have reviewed the Government's intenreviewed the Government's linea-tion to support the proposed redevelopment of Hampden Park football ground", Mr Younger replied. "Particularly in the light of the latest estimates of the costs involved, I have come reductability to the conclusion that the Government would not be justified in putting resources into this project at a time when our overriding priority must be to contain public expenditure."

The Government will meet "an oppropriate share" of the appropriate share of the expenses already incurred by Hampden Park Ltd—estimated at about film for planning, design and architectural fees. The money which the Government would have spent is to be used instead to help in promoting "the regeneration of the West of Scotland".

Alexander Fletcher. Under the Government of reneging on Secretary of State at the Scottish a pledge they had made only two

development of an exhibition and conference centre at Queen's Dock, Glasgow. "The Hampden Dock, Glasgow. "The Hampden project had been reviewed several times in the past year by Ministers in the Scottish Office, and the final decision we reached was based on the overriding public was based on the overriding public expenditure constraints", he said. Glasgow District Council have already pulled out of the project. Mr Fletcher said that most Scottish clubs and other major Scottish cities were "lukewarm, to say the least" towards the scheme. Mr Fletcher envisaged internationals becoming played in other Scottish cities although this other Scottish cities, although this was a matter for the football

authorities.

"The possibility of internationals being played in other parts of Scotland might take some of the aggro out of the situation." he said. "Strathclyde police bear the burden of all this, and they might not mind soreading it round."

Ken Hutchison, secretary of Hampden Park Ltd. said the pro-

Hampden Park Ltd, said the project could not go ahead without the Government grant. He accused

Office, told a press conference weeks ago. "It seems absolutely that the sort of project the inconceivable that a fortnight Government had in mind was the after having told us in writing that they were backing it at the inflated cost, they should now renege and break their pledge. "I don't see how they can just change their mind like thar. It must call into question the whole credibility of the Govern-

ment, saving one thing in writing and, two weeks later, when the situation hasn't changed, going back on it. " One talks about the regenera-

tion of the West of Scotland being important. This project would have provided 300 jobs over the next few years in an area that very much needs it. The Scottish Football Associa

tion condemned the decision as "an act of betrayal". Ernest Walker, the SFA secretary, said "It is evident that the SFA has made a serious error of judgment in assuming that, because it was dealing with representatives of government, it could be expected to be treated honourably. "No later than two weeks ago the Government confirmed in

writing its intention to contribute

its promised share of the cost to the Hampden Park redevelop-

the Hampden Park redevelop-ment. To suggest that anything

the Government's act of betrayal is absurd and serves only to case doubts upon the intelligence of those concerned."

Southampton signing Southampton have signed Mike McCartney, a left back from Carlisle United, for £50,000. and the third division club will receive more if the player establishes himself in the first team. The deal is subject to a medical which McCartney, aged 25, takes when he returns from a holiday.

Derby tour Belgium Derby County are to play in Belgium and the Netherlands next

month. They will play Beringen, of the Belgian first division on July 27: the Dutch second divi-sion side, Fortuna, on July 31 and then return to Belgium to play Waregem. on August 3.

South Africans have incentive to do well

From Richard Streeton Johannesburg, June 17

Rugby Union

Tomorow's game is the hardest yet outside the international matches to be faced by the Lions. Every one of the Junior Spring-boks is on the fringe of full Springbok honours. With Afri-kaans oficials hopeful they will be needing to select a 30-strong party for a tour of New Zealand later in the year, the players have every incentive to do well. They have already had 48 hours of private practice together under the South African national coach. Nelle Smith, and the Lions, can expect no quarter.

Several of the Junior Spring-boks are already familiar to the British players. Wynand Claassen. the No 8, will be leading a side against these Lions for the third time; only last minute tries prevented Natal from drawing with the Lious and the South African Invitation XV from beating them. each time under his leadership. At tight head prop is Hannes du Tolt, the Western Province forward, who was one of the five white forwards included by the South African Rugby Federation in that unsavoury game at Stellenbosch. They have had to make one late change. Thys Burger, having won a Springbok cap as a replacement last Saturday, is no longer available for this fixture. His place goes to Eben Jansen, an Oranger Free State flanker, who caught the eye when the Lions played the Province earlier in the tour.

Province in the tour's first match, is at stand-off, and both Beck and Gerber in the centre are considered certain international players of the future. Cocks, the full hack, is one of the breed that runs the ball. South Africa's new open approach that has brought them victors in the first two interna-Province in the tour's first match, victory in the first two interna-tionals could well be utilized again

Others in the pack include Schalk of whom have previously shown their mettle against the touring team, while Burger Geldenhuys on the flank has been suggested by many South Africans as a better morker in the rucks than Stofworker in the rucks than Stof-hers, the present incumbent in the South African team. Cowley, who so impressed the Lions for Eastern

in this game.
The Lions have chosen as strong

Golf Miss Lock is put off her stroke Jane Lock (Australia) shares the

lead with the 16-year-old Scottish schoolgiri Jane Connachan. Ire-land's Mary McKenna and the long bitting Swedish international Liv Wollin in the British Women's Championship at Woodhall Spa. Miss Lock is certain to fill one of the 32 places available for the match play stages, after the second and final qualifying round today. The 25-year-old Australian champin and runner-up in this

event last year, was two under par after 12 holes and in the middle of her swing at the 13th when a child shouted cut: "You are going to miss it". She might as well have done, for she lunged the ball into a bunker, ran up a

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the need to rest some players for Saturday. They had to make one change themselves today, an ankle change intenseives only, an anxieting right injury first sustained by Tucker at Springs a week ago, has mended more slowly than hoped and his fellow frishman, O'Driscoll, plays in his place on the flank. There should be plenty of lineout balls won by the Lions with Colclough and Marring playing theether. Reand Martin playing together. Behind the pack Ward and Robbie.
Ireland's pair, play together for the
first rime this tour and form a
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ALL BLACKS TEAM: New Zcaland have named four new caps in their team to play Australia in the first Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday. The team is unchanged from the side which beat New South Wales 12—4 in the mud at the Sydney Sports Ground last Saturday Strong performances from the hooker Hika Reid, wing forward Mark Shaw, fly-half Wayne Smith and fullback Brett Codlin against New South Wales have earned them Test debuts.

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The side is: B. Codlin; M. Watts. G. Cunningham, S. Wilson, M. Taylor: W. Smith. D. Loveridge (capt): J. Ashworth, H. Reld, G. Kmght. L. Rutledge, A. Haden, J. Fleming, M. Shaw, M. Mexted.

Neil Martin, the only home rider able to hold on to the Russians in the recent Milk Race and who nearly won the national road title in the Isle of Man on Monday, has been left out of the Olympic team. Lack of funds has forced Jim Hendry, the director of racing, to restrict his selection to those riders able to tackle both the Afoscow road race and the 100 kilometre team time trial.

Chosen for the road team are:

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Tennis

to Feaver's wheel of fate

By Sydney Friskia John Feaver, who is due to play Brian Gottfried, the third seed, in the Survey grass court tennis championships at Surbiton, found time yesterday to talk about the strange quirk of fate which has brought him and live Nastase, of Romania, rogether in the first round at Wimbledon.

After his stormy Davis Cup match against Nastase at Bristol on Monday, Feaver got back to London at 1.0 yesterday morning and went to bed at 2.0. Some later, when driving to s Club to practise, he was Queen's Club to practise, he was shocked to bear on his car radio that he was drawn against Nastase. "I almost drove into a lamp-

"This is a bad draw", he added. "I was hoping for an easy match so that I could settle down and meet strong opposition later.
Nations is still a great player. I came within two points of winning and I feel that, if I serve as well as I did on the last day at Bristol, I must have a chance of bearing him.

"At Wimbledon we should be able to play tennis because the discipling there will be much stricter and we should be playing under championship rules". Asked to what extent Nastase's boorish behaviour at Erichal behaviour at Bristol had upset him, Feaver said: "If I missed my first serve, he would start talking before I played my second serve. He was just ruining my concentration.

"I want to get at him again because I know I can beat him. I bear him no ill will; we are not enemies. He is very charming and very friendly off court. I was half expecting him to do what he did. I; hope I never find myself in similar circumstances again." Feaver thought that the referee should have been much firmer should have been much firmer than he was.

Yesterday's play at Surbiton be an late because of bad weather. The first round match between two Australians, Brad Drewett and Geoffrey Masters, was interrupted by a violent thunderstorm, with Drewett leading 5-1 in the first ser. With canny lobs and flerce passing shots, Drewett achieved breaks of service in the second and fourth game,

As a left-handed player, his heavily sliced service into the left-hand court was highly effecny: sometimes unreturnable. When play was resumed. Drewen served out the first set and ran through the second with three more breaks of service to win 6—1, 6—1. Play will start today

VIENNA: Grand prix tournament.

B. Fritt | France | beat S. Bitter | Crechoslovakia | 6-5, 6-5; R. Bothardine |
Cotombia | beat A. Zugareili (Indiv6-2, 6-4; J. Hrebut | Czechoslovakia |
beat R. Yozza | Equador | 5-6, 6-2, 6-1, G. Urpi (Spain) beat R. Remiger |
(Austria | 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; A. Gluonet | Spain | beat C. | 1 a. Gluonet |
Clumbia | Spain | beat C. | 1 a. 6-1. 4-6. 6-0: A. (Spain: bra: C Ireyes 1-6. 6-1; 6-4: F. Lunx Ginence (Spain) over (France) 1—6. 6—4: F. Lana (France) 1—6. 6—4: F. Lana (Spain) bent C. Dowde well (Svitzer-tfind) 6—1, 7—5.

Quirky turn | Fibak in the shadow of the heavyweights

By Rex Bellamy

Tennis Correspondent Wojtek Fibak and Ivan Lendl. a Pole and a Czechoslovak, do not play their best rennis on grass. They were first-round losers in last year's Wimbledon championships, but both have been seeded this time: because they are two of the best players in the world on surfaces that give them more time to think. Having nothing better to do (it was raining) they strolled into the press restaurant at Wimdo (it was raining) they at Wimbinto the press resizurant at Wimbiedon yesterday to find out what the draw had to say to them. The news was not good.

Fibak drew Mark Edmondson, a beefy and kimindating man who looks as if he could break most opponents in two with his bare hands if the rules encouraged him to my. Edmondson beat Ken Rosewall and ohn Newcombe to win will be three matches of particular interest. hands if the rules encouraged him to my. Edmondson beat Ken Rosewall and ohn Newcombe to win the 1976 Australian championship and won the first two sets from Bjorn Borg at Wimbledon in 1977. Beyond Edmondson lurk the even larger shadows of Fritz Buenning and Andres Gomes. Assuming the Polish middleweight keeps out of trouble and beats the heavyweights

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R. A. Lewis (BB) v J. S. CONNORS

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P. FLEMING (US) v C. Dowdeswel (5wilz): T. W. Gorman (US) v
v. B. Birmy (Ca): J. W. Fesser (GR)
v. I. Naciase (Rom): A. A. Mayor
(US) v R. L. Stocklon (US):
P. Portes (Fr) v qualifier: qualifier v
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on points, he should then spend an hour or two in the company of Vitas Gerulaitis.

Lendl, who looks no young and mild—mannered to be put out to graze amid the violence of Wimbledon, must play Marty Riessen, who made Jimmy Counors work awfully hard last year. Over Riessen's shoulder Lendl can see the well-muscled figures of men like John Sadri, Colin Dibley and Adriano Panatta, rightes of men like John Sadri, Colin Dibley and Adriano Panatta, who can all inflict terrible punish-ment on termis balls when their timing is right.

For Fibak and Lendl and other

will be three matches of par-ticular interest.

Hie Nastase must again play John Feaver who took him to five sees in the deciding match of last weekend's Davis Cup rie at Bristol. Christopher Mourram plays John Lloyd. These were Britain's Davis Cup singles players until Feaver

that one day she would confront the Argentine across 26 yards of grass. That wish has been granted. For those who want to see grass-

For those who want to see grasscourt tennis mown down to its
roots-inducing rapid fire spiced
by a form of Russian roulette—
such matches as Victor Amaya v
Hank-Pfister and Alexander Mayer
v Dick Stockton should suffice.
Another example, in prospect for
the third round, would be Stan
Smith v Brian Gottfried. John
McEnroe v Butch Walts and Jose
Luis Clerc v Vijay Amritraj are
among the first round pairings
that offer a sharper contrast in
playing methods. So does the possible second round match between sible second round match between the leading Italians, Paparta and Corrado Barazzutti.

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Cilif Drysdale a "wild card" entrant, has drawn another South African, Byron Bertram. Two more South Africans, Yvonne-Vermaak, and Tanya Harford, will clash in the first round of the women's event. Americans of both sexes, will be playing their com-

MRS L. W. KING and MISS M. NAVRATILVA. bye- Miss E. K. Horvorn and Miss M. L. Placek & Miss I. Carllio and Miss R. J. McCallum Mrs. T. E. Gibertani and Miss K. D. Latiam, bye: Miss G. J. Drury and Miss I. Pudarova. and Miss I. Budarova. MISS J. Budgarova.

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patriots all over the premises. There are so many of them amout that this was mentiable. The youngest Andrea Jacger, 15 years and two weeks old, has an encouraging draw and may justify her seeding.

Evonne Cawley, once champion and three times runner-up, has two particularly interesting matches in prospect: against Betty Stove, the 1977 runner-up and Hana Mandlikova, aged 18, who is so envishly gifted that she will reach the peaks if her will insists on it. Of the seeds Greer Stovens has cause for apprehen-Stevens has cause for apprehension about her likely second-round match with Bettina Bunge, who has packed an unusually cosmopolitan background into her 17 years.

Vilas recuperates: Guillermo Vilas is to remain in hospital in Paris for observation until tomorrow or for observation until tomorrow or Friday after his operation for acute appendicitis. The Argentine, world No 4, will then convalence on the Cote d'Azur in the South of France with the aim of playing for his country in the Davis Cup in September, sources close to the player said.

MISS G. R. STEVANS and MISS S. V. WADE, bye. MISS D. L. From-holiz and Miss T. Holladay v. Miss H. Aniini and Miss N. U. Bohim, Miss D. Desfor and Miss S. A. Wash, him Miss N. B. Fon and Miss R. Taccher Wiss N. E. Biaclagood and Miss P. J. Whiteross Whyleroas by use and wise P. J. Qualifiers, bye, Miss G. L. Unlet and Miss A. E. Phibbs I. Miss J. Dulall and Miss Y. Vertus & Miss J. Langer and Miss B. Napalem, bye; Miss I. E. Allen and Miss D. C. Worrson V. Miss R. CASALS and MISS W. M. TURN-BULL.

Mixed doubles

F. D. McMILLAN and MISS B. F. STOVE. bye: V. Pecci and Miss M. E. Runns v. quidbliners. A. M. Javrett and Miss D. A. Jovans v. T. Kuch and Miss D. A. Jovans v. T. Kuch and Miss R. C. Giscafre. V. Winlishy and Mrs R. S. Fov. bye. MIS R. S. FOX Bye.

T. Leonard and Miss A. K. Kivomura et J. W. Feaver and Miss T. J. Harrord;

D. A. Lloyd and Miss L. J. Cliarles, bye. J. M. P. Marks and Miss R. Tomianota v gualifiers. V. AMRITRAJ and MISS A. E. SMITH, be.

J. D. NEWCOMUR, and MRS R. E. Hobbs; J. R. Austin and Miss T. Au-tin, bye. B. M. Millorn and Miss I. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss I. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. I. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. I. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. I. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. I. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. J. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. J. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. J. S. Kioss, bye. F. V. McNair and Miss. J. S. McNair and Miss. J. W. Dirr and Miss. J. C. McNair and Miss. P. J. Whyterest, V. Chewle and Miss. M. L. S. McMarketter, C. Dewnier, Miss. P. J. Whyterest, V. C. Dewnies, McMiss. P. J. Whyterest, V. C. S. McNair and Miss. R. C. S. McNair and McNair and Miss. R. C. McNair and McNair and Miss. R. C. McNair and Miss. R. C. McNair and WELL and MISS G. R. STLVINS

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Andrea Jaeger: anyone for football?

Miss Wade stumbles again Virginia Wade suffered another Miss Wade was one of three sceded players—all also Wimblepre-Wimbledon serback yesterday when Diane Desford, of the United

when blane desired, of the second week running. In the BMW women's tennis championships at Eastbourne Miss Desirer, who is wade had saved rifee match points in the second set. Miss Desfor, a psychology graduate from Los Angeles, beat Miss Wade in straight sets at Chichester last week and yester-day's failure by the British number one was a revenge attempt that went wrong. It seems certain that Miss Wade is going to have prouble nest week

At 34, and without a tournament title win for 18 months, she is in danger of being ambushed on the way by a young American or Ceech with nothing to lose and no respect for reputation—there are several of them about this year.

Miss Wade said: "I was never really in control. I don't think there is haveally anything wrong with my game her the endoy conditions were able to the time. differe were a hir limiting. I just-

sceded players—all also wimble don seeds — beaten yesterday. Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, runner-up in the French champlonships, but no great grass court player, went down to Wendy: White, of the United States, in straight sets. Sylvia More Germany was Eastoon of the world, we have seventh in the world, won 6-4, 6-7, 6-2 after Miss States, in straight sets. Only Wade had saved three match Hanka, of West Germany, was beaten 5-7, 7-6, 6-4.

SINGLES: Second round. Miss B Stove (Netherlands) beat Miss V Vermilat 15% 6-2, 7-5; Mis W. Turnisadi (1885) 6-2, 6-4, Miss B Negerison (US) 6-3, 6-4, Miss M Negerison (US) 6-3, 6-4, Miss M Negerison (US) 6-3, Miss M Negerison (US) 6-4, Miss M Negerison (US) 6-

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Athlerics

sse takes revenge on the Goodwood trail | Cairn Rouge may find Our Home

Prince of Wales's Eddery's superb Posse to beat Final ast Fandango in the s Place Stakes was ess piece of work.

years in succession at this meeting when romping home by three lengths in the Queen Anne Stakes.
Guy Htrwood showed us a two year old of infinite potential in Recitation, who hammered his twelve opponents into the ground in the Coventry Stakes.
Shoot A Line's six-length victory provided a welcome tonic for Major Hern. For only yes terday morning his Oaks heroine, Bireme, slipped on the road at West Itsley and injured her leg.

Dick Hollingsworth's filly will now have to miss the Irish Oaks, Moomba Masquerade and Bonmic Isle. Lester Piggott tried his usual recover in time for the Yorkshire Oaks at the Ebor meeting. But will an able substitute will Shoot A Line make for her lujured stable companion at the Curragh. Arthur Budgett's half sister to More Light showed her Epsom to be merely a workmanlike performance. But Els-Mana-Mou was giving 7lb more than weight for age to the tunner up and 10lb to the Islams and on a careful field.

And the meeting between ElaMana-Mou and Sea Chimes in the
Joe Coral Eclipse Stakes will be
worth going a long way to see.

The St James's Palace Stakes
was the highlight of the day. This
group two race proved a triumph
for classic form and also for the
judgment of both John Dunlop
and Eddery. In the Irish 2,000
Guineas Posse had been cantering
over his rivals two furlongs from
home only to falter in the closing
stages. Afterwards both the jockey
and trainer were adamant that
Posse would be better suited by
the turning mile at Ascot. And
how magnificently did Posse prove
them right.

Delsaan was made an absurdly
short-priced favourite at 5-4 on.
Piggott sent the Aga Khan's colt
into the lead once in line for
home. At this point Last Fandango
was trapped in a box with nowhere to go. Dalsaan was soon
mastered by his table companion,
Final Straw. But Posse was lobbing just behind the leader. Quickening smoothly entering the last
furlong, the American bred colt
beat Final Straw by one and a half
lengths with Last Fandango three
parts of a length away, third.

Last Fandango would undoubtedly have given Posse a closer
fight for his money if Steve
Cauthen had been able to extricate
the three-year-old earlier, but
victory still went to the best house.
Posse is now on target for the
Sussex Stakes at Goodwood. This
group one race is also the likely
objective for the European champion miler, Kris.

Recitation's win in the Coveniry
was a real eye-opener. Well
bought for \$35,000 by Harwood
and James Delahooke at the
Keeneland Fall Sales, the Elocutionist colt won as though an
extra furlong would suit him even
better.

to be an unwelcome opponent

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By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent
The two races confined to fillies
look the most interesting at Ascot
today on this, the second day of
the Royal Meeting. The field for
the Coronation Stakes contains the
winners of the English and Irish
1,000 Guineas not to mention the
runner-up in the Newmarket classic. That should be a fascinating
confrontation. Earlier in the aftermoon, there promises to be a sizsling sprint for the Queen Mary
Stakes between those fast twoyear-olds, Ancient Regime, Ashbrittle, Labista, Nasseem, Pushy,
Sybaris and Welshwyn, to name
but seven of a strong field.
Having beaten Milingdale Lillie
and Mrs Penny more easily at the
Corragh than Quick As Lightning
did at Newmarket, Cairn Rouge
looks the logical choice to win the
Coronation Stakes. Understandably there is an abundance of confidence behind this bargain filly—
she cost only 3,000 guineas when
she was sold as a yearling by
Goffs—and I expect her to give
Tony Murray another exhibitarating
ride.

However, I must warn anyone
who is intent on taking a swipe
at the bookmakers that it is easy
to detect the same brand of confidence in Our Home's camp and
that whereas Cairn Rouge should
beat Quick As Lightning without
too much fuss, she is likely to
have to pull out all the stops when
pressed by Our Home.

Our Newmarket correspondent
told me yesterday that Our Home
had been going a treat on the
gallops recently and that he was
sure that she could emulate her
elder sister, Roussalka, who won

4.20 (12.23) Coventrry stakes.

(Group II: 27-0: £11,688; pf.) By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

Ireland for that matter.

What is clear though is that they will all have to go a bit to catch the Aga Khan's flying grey. Nasseem, who streaked away with her only race so far at Salisbury. Since then the two who finished closest to her that day, Chateau Dancer and Palumba, have both paid their conqueror a glowing tribute by winning at Newbury. It could easily be in Nasseem's favour that she has been drawn virtually in the middle of the

the same race in 1975. Our Home receives 4th from Cairn Rouge and that is a big consideration. Yet I still prefer the Irish filly who won her classic more easily than the judge's margin of two and a half lengths might suggest. Quick As Lightning will be fitted with a pair of blinkers for the first time in public in an attempt to persuade her to put her best foot forward again. John Dunlop, her trainer, is clearly of the opinion that she did not exert herself to the full when she finished only fourth in the Oaks. But in my opinion, it may be asking a shade too much to expect her to revert to a mile successfully so soon after running over a mile and a half.

Ancient Regime, the French that challenger for the Queen Mary Stakes, is out of a mare called Caterina who was fast enough to win the Numbrope Stakes at York in 1965. Clearly ber daughter has inherited a fair measure of her speed judged on the way that she won her only race so far at Evry. But with no lines linking the form of the two countries, it is impossible to know whether Ancient Regime is better or worse than those trained in England or Ireland for that matter.

What is clear though is that they will all have to go a bit to ingly he had nothing left when

at Kempton last month.

Phillip Waldron attempted to make all the running on Tender Heart that day at what was a ludicrously fast pace—a sprinter's gallop almost—and not surprisingly be had nothing left when House Guard, Blue Refrain and Plaffer all challenged in the straight. Provided that Joe Mercer, who takes over today on Tender who takes over today on Tender Heart, is more restrained my selec-tion should have pleany of energy left to stage a fast finish.



eright note: Blue Refrain goes solo to gain his third win at Royal Ascot.

Ascot programme

BBC 2): 2.30, 3.05, 3.45 and 4.20 races |

STAKES (Group 3: 3-y-0: £12,992: 7f)

Poyle Crusher (D) (C. Wiggins), E. Reavey, 9-6. E. Hide 1

Snapper Point (A. Maxwell), Maxwell, 9-6. A. Murray 3

Elolis De Paris (C. St Lawrence), M. Kannize, 9-5 P. Eddery 9

Mard Feaght (L. Holiday), M. Stoute, 9-3. L. Pignott 15

Ablugton (C) (E. Mather, H. Wragg, 8-10. B. Taylor 10

Character (C. Abdulle), I. Tree, 6-10. S. Cauthen 2

Character (W. Fondle), Franker, 8-10. G. Starter 11

Christ Francy (W. Fondle), Franker, 8-10. R. Street 8

Suavity (P. Burrel), H. Cecil, 8-10 stather, 8-10. J. Reid 4

Luck of the Draw (C) (Sir M. Sobell), W. Hern, 8-7

Risgawoody (D) (G. McClure), P. Prendergast Jun. McCarth, 5

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Ringawoody (D) (G. McClure), P. Prendergast Jun. Carson 12

Pykestaff (A. Richards), C. Austin, 8-5 ... G. McCluth 5

19ht. 11-2 Luck of the Draw, 6-1 Ringawoody, 15-2 Etolie De glon, 8-1 Chrysippos, 10-1 Snapper Puint, 12-1 Suavity, 14-1

16-1 Others.

MARY STAKES (Group 2: 2-y-o fillies: £16,608:

Animed (D) (L. Gatio-Roiseard), L. Cunani, 8-8 P. Cook 5

HUNT CUP (Handicap: £13,727: 1m)
Lord Rechford (C) 18. Shine: 8. Switt, 5-10-5
W. R. Swinburn 20
Saronet (D) 1F. Harris: C. Benstead, 8-10-0 ... S. Rouse 13
Darwood (D) 1P. Sand: N. Callaghan, 4-9-10 ... P. Eddery 6
urdstock (J. Levy: G. Harwood, 4-9-8 ... G. Surtey 5
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Fine Blae: 1F. Sole: P. Makin, 7-9-3 ... P. Cook 9
Golden Elder (Mrs. R. Rewton): T. Waugh, 5-9-3 A. Murray 14
Beld Owl (D) (N. Wachman); R. Wragg, 4-9-2 ... B. Taylor 11
Ringgk: U. Wijewardene: R. Armstrong, 4-9-2 ... B. Taylor 12
Smartset (D): G. Ward: R. Houghon, 5-9-1 ... J. Reid 17
Northleach (D) (Mrs. M. Lequime: J. Dunlop, 5-9-1
Rouse (D): Carson 8 Manning (D) (Mrs J. Murrell), A. Bailey, 4-9-Tonder Heart (D) 'Esal Commodities Lid: J. Sutcliffe.
49-0 J. Mercer 21
Aldeburgh Festival (R. Bulfield). D. Whelen 48-9
Iron Lid (D) 'Bonnerpark Lid: P. Cole. 4-8-8 P. Walton 16
Blue Bridge (CD) 'Mrs M. Jones, F. Durr. 4-8-8
Rhobinson 7
King's Ride (B) (D. Clark). W. Wightman, 4-8-6 G. Duffield 10
Skin Deep (O. Zwawyi). A. Johnson, 7-8-5 J. T. Rogors 12
Cooffict (D. Major), I. Walker, 4-8-3 P. Colquinous 22

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324 4-12044 Chaptin's Nightcleip (D) (Fencegrade Ltd), W. Guest, 7-8-0 ... R. Curant 15 3-41043 Bromets (B) (J. Buchaman), G. P.-Gordon, 6-7-15 18 526 0440-33 Tagoflove (D) (Mrs B. Harcourt-Wood), D. Laling, Johnson 3 4.20 CORONATION STAKES (Group 2: 3-y-o fillies: £20,710; 1m)

403 30-140 Battlewind (M. Scott, R. Sheather, 9-0 ... R. Cochrent 404 3440-00 Docklands (W. Gredley), C. Britisin, 9-0 ... L. Piggott 1407 2121-4 Light of Resim (D) (P. de Moussec, J. Cunnington Jun 41 Orange Leaf (R. Sangster, B. Rills, 9-0 ... S. Cauthen 41 1312-01 Stumped (D) (A. Villar), B. Hobbs, 9-0 ... P. Cook 9-4 Carrn Rouge, 11-4 Quick As Lightning, 4-1 Our Home, 11-2 Stumped 7-1 Orange Leaf, 13-1 Light of Resim, 20-1 others.

4.55 QUEEN'S VASE (Group 3: £12,358: 2m)

508 10-043 Flece of Lindy (C. Smith), G. Barwood, 8-9-3. G. Starkey 7 509 2001 Blakes Beacon (S. Niarchos), P. Walwyn, 3-8-0. . . R. Fox 2 510 32-0012 Brande (D) (W. Jones), F. Dutt, 5-8-0. . . P. Robinson 10 512 21000-4 Hopeful Stot (G. Carter), C. Bewicke, 3-8-0. E. Johnson 11 514 200103 Oscar Wilds (C. St George, A. Maxwell, 5-8-0. A. Murray 9 515 04-1 Shining Fielsk, J.I. Whitney), J. Tree, 5-8-0. S. Raymont 5 516 00-13d Simette (Mrs D. Marsh), J. Bethell, 5-8-0. . G. Duffield 4 517 330-1 Toomfar (Lady Beave-brook), W. Jarvis, 5-8-0. . P. Cook 15 518 0-1141 Try Sandicilife (Sandicilife Motor Group), B. Hills, Carten, 6-1 Try Sandicilife, Sandicilife Motor Group), B. Hills, Carten, 6-1 Try Sandicilife, 9-2 Good Thyne, 5-1 Shining Fielsh, 6-1 Balyudh, 7-1 Billbroker, 8-1 Piece of Lundy, 10-1 Blakes Beacon, 12-1 Lohengrin, 14-1 others. g Correspondent
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Police cadets not entitled to claim for unfair dismissal

Wiltshire Police Authority v Wynn

Before Lord Denniuw, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Waller and Lord Justice Dunn

A police cadet is not an "em-ployee" within the meaning of section 30(1) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act, 1974, but a person being taught in the hope that he or she would then become a member of the police force. Accordingly an industrial tribunal has no jurisdiction to entertain a complaint of unfair dismissal brought by a police cadet before the completion of her 2½-year service under the Police Act, 1964, and regulations made under it.

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by the Wilshire Police Authority from the Employment Appeal Tribunal (Mr Justice Phillips) (The Times, February 22), which had affirmed an industrial tribunal and held in favour of tributal and held in favour of an applicant, Miss Philippa Wynn, of Borelamwood, Hertfordshire, on a preliminary issue of law that she was entitled to bring a complaint of unfair dismissal against the authority under the Act.

Mr Eldred Tabachnik and Mr Richard Field for the police authority; Mr T. R. A. Morison, QC, and Mr Paul Corben for the applicant,

plicant.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that Miss Wynn became a police cadet when she was 16 and was dismissed after less than two years. She applied to a Bristol industrial tribunal claiming that she had been unfairly dismissed. The preliminary point was taken by the police authority that the provisions of the 1974 Act on unfair dismissal did not apply to her; but the tribunal and the Employment Appeal Tribunal found in her favour. The authority now appealed.

Miss Wynn was accepted in 1976. Her qualifications showed her as a promising young woman, with about 10 O levels and playing all kinds of sports. The chief in-spector of training in a letter to her father said that she would

ther father said that she would undergo cadet training until the age of 18! when, provided her training had been satisfactory, she would remuster as a probationary constable into the force.

Her training would be in two phases. During the first she would attend the College of Further Education at Devizes for academic training on three days each week and the remaining two days would be taken up by physical and sporting activities at the head-quarters. During the second phase she would be attached to stations throughout the county to provide her with experience in police work. In addition she would assist in community work and attend in community work and attend courses of a character-building

Apparently she did remarkably well until a few months before she was dismissed in July, 1978. her explanation on the application form to the industrial tribunal was: "I was dismissed because I was wrongly accused of disobering colors." orders "; and she asked for rein-statement. The question was whether a

police cadet qualified to go to an industrial tribunal under the 1974 industrial tribumal under the 1974

Act. Schedule I, paragraph 4 of the Act provided that "every employee shall have the right not to be unfairly dismissed by his employee". So she had to be an "employee", and section 30(1) defined "employee" as "an individual who has entered into or works under . a contract of employment, otherwise than in police service"; and "contract of employment" was defined as "a contract of service or of apprenticeship, whether it is express or implied and (if it is express) whether it is oral or in writing".

"Police service" was defined as service as "a member of a police force or a special constable is doing police work and the cadet is seeing him doing it?".

as service as "a member of a police force or a special constable". It was plain that a police cadet was neither, nor had he or she the powers of privileges of a constable, so she was not in the police service. What was said on her behalf was that she had entered into or worked under a contract or service or apprenticeship.

ship.
The industrial tribupal rejected the submission that there was a contract of apprenticeship on the facts, and his Lordship thought that the finding was decisive. The tribunal said that the dissimilaritribunit said that the dissimilarities were such that a cadetship could not be equated with an apprenticeship. An apprentice learne a trade; a cadet was not taught to be a policeman; "his training is mostly of a general kind only; training to be a policeman does not start until after the application." policeman is appointed. If a cadet's training were to be broken off halfway through, he would not have learnt anything which would fit him for police work," So Miss Wynn was not an apprentice.

Wynn was not an apprentice.

Did she work under a contract of service? Those words had been interpreted by the common law and in innumerable statutes, and very much depended on the particular statute or the relationship neing considered.

Before 1962 police cadets were an odd group. In some places they were a kind of clerk and employed by local authorities. The Royal Commission on the Police in 1962 said that it was important at a time when increasing reliance was being placed on the cadet service.

being placed on the cader service to improve the police force that caders should enjoy a proper standing as junior members of the standing as junior members of the force with national rates of pay and conditions of service. That recommendation was given effect to in the Police Act, 1954, which recognized the position of cadets and made it statutory.

Section 17(1) said that "The chief officer of any police force may, in accordance with regulations... appoint persons as police cadets to undergo training with a view to becoming members of that police force". Other sections showed that the object was

tions showed that the object was that cadets should undergo train-ing until they were 184 with a view to becoming members of the



police force. The next step after training was, if they were found suitable, to become probationary constables.

It was interesting to see from the police regulations that when the police regulations that when a person became a probationary constable the regulations dealt with them with regard to pay uniforms and so on, and also what happened if they were dismissed or seemed unsuitable, and that they were given a period of notice and were entitled to a hearing and so forth. But when a person became a constable he did not come under the 1974 Act and could not go to an industrial tribunal to claim unfair dismissal. it would seem odd that proba-tionary constables could not claim for unfair dismissal if a police for unfair dismissal if a police cader should be able to do so; for the cader regulations had a number of provisions which corresponded to probationary constables. It seemed odd in view of the code in the regulations on the terms on which police caders served or were employed that there should be an additional or supplementary procedure by way of complaint under the industrial legislation.

Another point was that both police constables and police cadets would be protected under section 17 of the Sex Discrimination Act, 1975, and section 16 of the Race Relations Act, 1976, under which Relations Act, 1976, under which they were treated as employed. No doubt on sex or race grounds there could be a complaint of such discrimination to a tribunal; but that was by the way and did not solve the question whether a police cadet was under a contract of service.

section 17(2) and (3) of the Police Act dealt specially with police cadets. Sub-section (2) said: "Subject to such regulations as aforesaid, all police cadets... shall be under the control of, and subject to dismissal by, the chief officer of police"; and subject to dismissal by, the chief officer of police"; and subject to subsection (2) above, the police authority by whom a police force is maintained shall, for the purposes of any enactment relating to the functions of employers and of any rule of law with respect to the vicarious liability of employers, be treated as the employer of any police cadets undergoing training with that force," that force.

That was an unusual position. The person who appointed, controlled and dismissed police cadets was the chief officer of police; but the body which paid them and was responsible for any tort or worse doing was the police. and was responsible for any fort or wrong-doing was the police authority. That was a division of powers or functions—what the Appeal Tribunal described as a hybrid position, But it did not appear to help on the particular question, whether or no a police cadet was employed under a contract of service.

Many applicates had been taken.

Many analogies had been taken, going back to the position under the old paupers legislation in considering what was a contract of service or an effective contract of apprenticeship. Those old cases distinguished between teaching and learning as the primary purpose on the one hand and service for a master, work done for the for a master, work done for the master, as the primary purpose on the other. That distinction was helpful in the present context.

That was a valuable distinction in this type of case. The cadet was not really doing work as a constable at all nor serving as such. What Miss Wynn did did not come anywhere near to doing work for the relies service or in

not come anywhere near to doing work for the police service or in the capacity of a constable. It seemed parallel with so many cases in which young people nowadays might go into training or be educated, even being paid while training; but that did not make them under a "contract of service". One had to get to a further stage where under their contracts they were doing work of a substantial kind which was of value to their employer. Until value to their employer. that stage was reached they were not properly under a contract of service. If that was so it meant that Miss Wynn was not under a contract of service and did not qualify to come within the pro-visions of the industrial legisla-tion and go to the industrial

As a probationary constable or full constable could not apply to an industrial tribunal for unfair dismissal it would seem extraordinary if a police cadet could do so. The police cadet occupied a special position in the police blerarchy.

It would also seem extraordinary if when there was a power of dismissal in the chief officer of police a claim for unfair dismissal had to be made against the police authority under section 17.
That would seem inconsistent and
was another difficult question of
construction of the section. But on the general position a police cadet was not under a contract of service. His Lordship would allow the appeal and hold that the industrial tribunal had no jurisdiction to entertain the application.

application.
LORD JUSTICE WALLER, in a concurring judgment, said that it was submitted for the police authority that not only was there no commact of employment but no commact. It was unnecessary to decide that. The question was: was it a contract of service or apprenticeship? His Lordship considered that the tribunal was right in finding that it was not an apprenticeship; and he agreed with the Master of the Rolls that with the Master of the Rolls that the cadets at the end of their training were much more like someone who was training at a college. It could not be said that Miss Wynn was working under a contract of service. It was neither service nor apprenticeship.

service nor apprenticeship.

LORD JUSTICE DUNN, also concurring: said that the Appeal Tribunal, having accepted that the castet period was for the purpose of training, went on to find that the terms of engagement of police castets were consistent with a contract of service. They failed to give sufficient weight to the question: what was the nature or substance of the relation created? There was on the authorities and There was on the authorities and under the Act not a contract of

service.
Leave to appeal was refused.
Solicitors: Collyer-Bristow for
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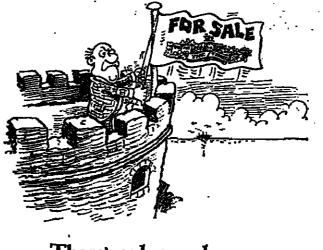
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English geneillty revealed as
red in tooth and claw. This
incongruity runs through much of his fiction, notably in The Old Boys, that viciously funny story of schoolfellows who never really left school; in The Children Children of Dynmouth in which evil stalks a cosy English seaside resort; and most dra-matically in his latest, Other People's Worlds, out tomorrow. Trust Trevor to use a tea-pot as a murder weapon. This time, despite appearances, "niceness" triumphs. The knife behind the lavatories is still there, but the cricket is

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CHARLES YOUNG what it seems.

He is in his fifties now, the He is in his fifties now, the sort of author who wins prizes and about whom doctorates are composed by earnest foreigners searching for elusive significances in his work. One recently asked why all his books take place in summer. Trevor was baffled. He had not noticed. "I'm an instinctive writer", he says, apologetically. He will not, for instance, dis-He will not, for instance, dis-cuss any book on which he is working. "It's pointless, they always change." And when he does offer a view of his writing such as "I think it's really just a curiosity about surfaces", or "I have an Irishman's fascination with another country", he foes so diffidently and speculatively, as if he is the last person to know.

Although his novels are more praised than bought he has carved out a handy hving by turning many of his short stories into television. He is working on one at the moment as well as a three-part adaptation of his novel Elizabeth Alone for the BBC. Once or twice he has sold the rights to

his books and lost control of them, sometimes with disastrous results. "I sold The Old Boys to someone who reduced their age and therefore lost the whole point of the book. stimulus He also introduced a sperm bank. I couldn't understand country. what the hell they were up to. And one of the Old Boys had acquired the ability to fly." Trevor was so distressed by it persuade the man to drop the idea. He remembers a ludicrous day in a bar, arguing over coing to the post office in the noise of a television set Dunkeswell to post letters." He rous day in a bar, arguing over which blared commercials with slogans like "Is your dog a do so as an outsider, a position

Ewart, Edward Lucie Smith, quite soon as an Irishman in Peter Porter and others better Italy. "I have a restlessness", he says, "a sort of footloose quality. We thought we would For more than 10 years he like to live for a year in Flor. absorbed in English country and his wife have lived in a ence." His wife is learning life, nervous of losing his Italian at evening classes in sense of distance. In Italy it Tounton. Not he. "I much will be restored so that far prefer not to know a lan-from being tempted to write guage", he says, "I like being an Italian novel he will give us a stranger." He enjoys the idea another English or Irish one or sitting in the corner of a railway carriage, observing, wondering, inventing. In fact be said he would cheerfully travel to Paris and then take the first train back just for the experience. "It's much better just watching" he says. "You must look across the hotel lounge and wonder." He loves to watch people and invent lives and characters, personali-

tics and dramas for them.

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with, perhaps, a renewed sense of perspective. There may be an Italian short story but then "What is an Italian short story?—a story that takes place in Italy?"

Perhaps Curit will be intri-

Perhaps. But it will be intri-guing to see, when the time comes, what Florentine metaphor he will discover for that peculiarly English one of the kaife behind the lavatory at the Taunton ground.



Tim Heald talks to the novelist William Trevor (above), whose new book Other People's Worlds is published by the The Bodley Head tomorrow.

suited to art than advertising.) The Old Boys was never made.

secluded Victorian house in a valley just over the Devon border from Somerset. Metropolitan friends are aghast that he should cut himself off from London where he used to live but he protests that there is enough in the "Ii you write about people you have to be among people", he concedes. "You've got to go into the hardware store and buy nails. But going into the slightest area of human activity will do perfectly well, even if it's simply

picky eater?" (He has an unering eye for silly advertising phrases, a legacy of copywriting days at Notleys with Gavin man in England, and possibly way he does it, but only fiction writers estant in southern Ireland, and use it."

To write about people the man in England, and possibly way he does you need to move

through life with a certain detachment and there is a suggestion in his restlessness that he is afraid of becoming too absorbed in English country

Entertaining evening of sad comedy

Educating Rita Warehouse

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Ned Chaillet

Back before the Royal Shake-speare Company charged £3.50 for taking a risk at the small Warehouse Theatre, there were Warehouse Theatre, there were always queues for new productions. There were not many waiting on Monday to takt a chance on Willy Russell's new play, and the theatre was not quite full; but perhaps audiences there have grown cautious as much because of what they have seen as because of what they have paid.

It might be said that Educating Rita hardly seems a piece of RSC work. If the crowds start forming, as well they might if people want an entertaining evening of sad comedy, the entrancing leading acress, the like walkers will not be an Julie Walters, will not be an RSC regular and the highly-regarded director, Mike Ockrent, is certainly not from the Stratford stables.

Mr Russell has not been too avidly sought by the company and the performance by Mark Kingston, in the one other role, is somehow different in kind from normal RSC performances.

I would guess that the company is busy in its major undertaking. Nicholas Nickleby. and that that may account for the West End try-out feel of Mr Russell's play. But it would be silly not to welcome it: the deft moments of its best comedy are splendidly refreshing.

Mr Russell bas taken a look at two segments of English society and engineered a collision that is as full of regret as ir is of promise. In the dusty sealed chamber of a university

office he presents a professor who clings to whisky bortles, having abandoned his desire to be a poet. He awaits his first session with an Open University student, having taken the job only to pay for his drinking.

Miss Walter's breezy arrival, free of the ritual deference of usual students, briefly awakens a sense of moral pride in Frank.

a sense of moral pride in Frank. He values the rawness of her self-expression, and, although he is aghast at her ignorance, he immediately tries to step down as her tutor. What she wants to learn, however, she believes he can teach her; and the play goes forward by short scenes in the office as Rita challenges E. M. Forster and Peer Gymt with her plain.

Peer Gynt with her plain-spoken Northern wit.

Mr Russell turns wir against all sides and Rita is lured be-yond education into the casual student world of literary arguments and late-night parties. She leaves her husband; buse what seems more important is the way she seems to leave her working-class origins behind.
The limitations of literary
examinations replace for a
moment the limitations of sing-

songs in the pub. There is a parallel drama in Frank's increasing dependence on Rita's visits and his own adoption of her earliest naive criticisms; and for a while both stories develop warmly. But somewhere in the middle Mr Russell softens it all. By the end he is refashioning a comedy from material that had become

His actors play the shifts splendidly and Mr Ockrent's direction is sensitive to the delicacies; but it might have been even better if Mr Russell had plunged his sharpened stake into both their hearts.

Erick Hawkins Sadler's Wells

John Percival

First impressions of the Erick Hawkins Dance Company are of an unusually quiet, gentle way of moving. Opening Sadler's Wells Theatre's three-week season of American dance on Monday, they gave three works, each in a different genre, but all with an understated quality-As with a speaker who avoids raising his voice, the effect is to make you concentrate harder in case you miss something.

Another feature common to all three works is that like almost all of Hawkins's choreography, they have specially written scores, which he insists on having played live: there is not a taped score in the repertory.
Music by Alan Howhaness
attractively supports the rituals
of Plains Daybreak, which is inthe lavatory at spired by American Indian dances although not, I gather, imitated from them.

Virgil The ations on many familiar songs

for his music accompanying the comedy of Parson Weems and the Cherry Tree, etc., which offers a new view of what really happened in George Washington's daddy's garden. Whichever of the four named designers had the idea of dressing the cast as storybook characters in costumes partly made from stiff paper was truly

inspired. Hawkins is one of the veterans of American dance. He was Martha Graham's first partner before breaking away to follow his own course. He has given himself two roles in this programme, not physically demanding, but filled with a simple dignity and charm. The other eight dancers are able, lively and well matched in style but, at first seeing, none of them stands out from the general

I shall have more to say about the company later, after seeing another programme. Meanwhile, see them for yourself if you can. They offer no blinding revelation but a seductively peaceful, calm view of the art

The Apostles Albert Hall

Hilary Finch

At the second concert of this ear's Elgar Choral Festival on Monday, Worcester's Donald Hunt concucted a performance of The Apostles, a work which, despite its long, extensive narrative, can be every bit as arresting as the intensive and more obviously immediate souljourney of Geronius that we beard in the first concert last week. What makes the work curiously powerful is the origi-nality of its dramatic concep-tion, the concentration of the word-setting, the juxtaposition and integration of ideas, like the storm within Mary Magda-lene and the storm outside her at sea, the telescoping of the approach to the suicide of Judas

skilfully shaping its progress from episode to episode, too few of the protagonists seemed really to experience what lies at the expressive heart of the music or willing to project their interpretations sufficiently.

From his first appearance as the cynic, in the Bentitudes cpisode, John Tomlinson as Judas was the only singer who consistently coloured and fully projected his words, although Christopher Keyte as Christ sang with a true understanding of Elgar's arioso-style recitative which made his part always a pleasure to listen to, and Linda Esther Gray was, at times, a moving Mary, Although in fine and often beautiful voice, Anne Collins was not the distraught and remorseful Magdalene that she could have been.

The chorus no less than the soloists, seemed to under-estimate how necessary it was In Monday's performance by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with the Worcester Festival Choral Society and Cathedral Choir too liveland composer's compose Festival Choral Society and the composer's largest Cathedral Choir, too little of orchestras. Let us hope for its full dramatic potential was realized. Although Donald Hunt of the story, when The Kingdom held together the grand design,

highly wrought, of continuous

intensity, distilling an aptly tortured lyricism.

"Charisma for Clarinet and Cello" by Xenakis proved to be an extraordinary tapestry of

Musica Viva Morley College

Max Harrison

Monday's concert by the Musica Viva ensemble conduc-ted by Michael Graubart began on familiar ground with Lutos-lawski's Quartet of 1964. This retains one's interest although its methods have been widely imitated since. The initial pointillism may be superficially Webernian but there is no doubt about the originality of the second movement, with its wide range of moods expressed through slowly changing tex-tures. The performance was a creditable one.

Oliver Knussen's "Rosen-

Cinsborg), clarinet, viola and piano are settings of three early German texts by George Trakl. He is a poet who has attracted several composers. The ambiguity of his verses, indeed, in-vites music, because it can underline Trakl's sometimes sensational expressionist imag- acoustics served them none too ery. Mr Knussen's response is kindly.

sounds, some of them notably abrasive, yet the whole has and seemed unduly brief.

We also heard a neat per-formance of Stravinsky's "Three Shakespeare Songs", and the final piece in this short concert was "The October concert was "The October Country", by Derek Foster, the pianist of the Musica Viva ensemble. The piece is based on several very short motifs which first are juxtaposed and then interact; a climax in reached whose resolution makes the closing pages more concinuous.

The score, which dates from 1977, is pleasingly astringent in its effect yet creates no par-ticularly strong impression. All these pieces were heard in Morley college's Studio Theatre, a rather small room whose

Two unfamiliar works by Mozart

Two large-scale but rarely heard works by Mozart appear in the fourth summer festival of music at Christ Church, Spitalfields, from June 29 to July 5. The oratorio La Betulia

Helen Walker. The early opera Lucio Silla will be given two performances with a cast including Langridge, Yvonne Kenny, Felicity Palmer, Patrizia Kwella and Mitsuko Shirai. Richard Hickox will conduct the City of London Sinfonia in both works. Other events include a concert by the London Sinfonjetta of music by Samuel Liberata, based on the story of Barber, in the presence of the Judith and Holofernes, will be performed by a cast including Philip Langridge, Catherine Philip Langridge, Catherine Denley, Sheila Armstrong and Endymion Ensemble.



Hands down for Wagner production

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Parsifal Covent Garden

Stanley Sadie

The new Royal Opera Parsifal

has been unfortunate. When first given, in April last year, it was bandicapped by the loss of technical rehearsal time through an industrial dispute.

Now the same has happened: on Monday it had to be given in pared-down form, with props but virtually no scenery. We saw enough, however, to gain some idea of its character.
Of the setting, by Furrah, we had little other than an octagonal platform in the middle of the stage, its silvery surface broken up into a maze partern, and an overhanging pair of tree-like shapes, decayed and distorted (they are covered in flowers in Act II). The lighting, specially adapted for this

sparse revival, contributes a good deal, for example an inflammatory tinge in the flower garden and a golden glow on Good Friday.

In line with the current fed for using spoken-theatre pro- seesaw.

and its problems of atmosphere and timing required no special understanding or sensitivity— Terry Hands has charge of the staying. Wagner's stage direc-tions are designed to function with the music; Mr Hands takes a pretty ruthless line with them, and we all pay the price.
The shor jumbo-size swan is borne in by a girl with a balletic hip-wiggle. The marches around the maze (serving for standard changes in the payer scene changes in the outer acts) seem like a parody of a ritual. Kundry's seduction scene is defused, not to say cheapened, by the continuous presence of a team of flower-maidens who adopt symbolicmaidens who adopt symbolically menacing insect-like postures, or banally sexual ones, and finally play ring-a-roses with the reluctant, still pure steady, warmly and musically fool. Klingsor's spear attack is significantly detailed Gurne-minagelesses. not miraculously halted but reduced to a scuffle worthy of a television soap thriller. Act III opens with Gurnemanz, intral platform that raises and tilts in the grail scenes and on Klingsor's appearances, its movements as arbitrary and sometimes as predictable as a

For all this the performance most promising Heldentenor manages to retain a degree of now to be heard. Yvome Mindistinction, chiefly through the contribution of Georg Solti. Kundry, but a hint of strain at Time was when his Parsiful was tense and restless; perhaps it is change in him, perhaps reaction to the tense and restless production, that draws from Sir Georg a reading marked by its poise, its breadth its purity of line, its nobility. He paces the work very deliberately; indeed Act III seemed excessively pro-longed. But I relished the softness, the warmth and the re-finement of the playing he conjured from the strings, the grandeur and refulsence of the brass, and above all the sense of inner calm with which his reading was suffused.

manz. Franz Mazura makes a commanding Klingsor, bitter of aptly young, crawling towards of his words. There is a shapely, the spring. The stage has a central platform the spring t tone, splendidly realizing the of his words. There is a shapely, flexible but under-powered Amfortas from Norman Bailey. Peter Hofmann's tenor in Parsifal's music is a joy, natural, free-and-easy in Act I, gaining depth and weight and maculine turdings in Act II surely the Simple Register in the Park. sturdiness in Act II: surely the Simon's Barefoot in the Park.

dramatic and visual sides of the production fall so far short of the musical.

the top is no bad thing here coupled with richness below.

She was able to suggest agony and yearning sensuality in the

flower garden, yet also pro-vided a fine-drawn, beautifully

ley, has embarked on a new system under which all scats in the building will be sold at the same price: £2.50 on weekdays and £3.50 on Satur-days. At the same time it is launching subscription launching a subscription scheme, offering six plays be-tween September this year and March 1981 for £11.40. The

One-price seats at Bromley theatre

The Churchill Theatre, Brom-

Sites for cruise missiles named: joint Anglo-American decision needed before they can be fired

The 160 ground launched cruise missiles to be deployed in Britain will be stationed at two existing military establishments, Mr Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Defence, announced in a statement. The sites are in Berkshire and in Cambridgeshire. Any decision on the use of the

missiles would be a joint one for missiles would be a joint one for Britain and the United States, he said in reply to a queston.

Mr Pym (Cambridgeshire, C) said: I aunounced on December 13 last year the Nato foreign and defence ministers' decision to defence ministers' decision to modernize the Alliance's long-range theatre nuclear forces; I am now able to advise the House where the 160 ground launched cruise missiles to be deployed in the United Kingdom will be

The missiles will be stationed at two existing military establishments, the United States Air Force standby base at RAF Greenham Common in Berkshire, and RAF Molesworth, a disused airfield in Cambridgeshire, currently used by the United States Air Force for

storage purposes.

Greenham Common will be the main operating base for the Crulse missile units in the United Kingdom and will house six flights of cruise missiles. Molesworth will house four flights, it is planned that the first units will deploy at Creenham Common by about the tham Common by about the

The factors affecting the deci-sion stemmed from the prime operational need to bring the first operational need to bring the first missiles into service as soon as possible. The choice had therefore to concentrate on establishments already in defence occupation which had sufficient space available and as many as possible of the basic facilities, in particular adequate accommodation, road communications, and access to training areas and suitable dis-

communications, and access to training areas and suitable dispersal areas during operations, Many different locations for stationing have been very carefully studied; but the two bases chosen proved to be the most suitable in the light of the considerations to which I have just referred. The deployment of the ground launched cruise missile force will generate very little aircraft move-

ment at either of the bases, probably no more than a few a month.

As to ground movements, it will be necessary from time to time to practise the deployment of the launcher and its support vehicles to dispersed sits away from the base. These exercises will be along preplauned routes and will take place after consultation with the local authorities concerned. No live missiles or warheads will

be carried on exercises at any time and no missile test flying will take place in this country. The missiles will be stored in purpose-built shelters in conditions that fully meet the United Kingdom's very stringent safety stand-ards—standards that have proved themselves effective since the in-ception of a nuclear capability

As part of the security arrange-ments, we shall be contributing 223 British personnel towards the guard forces for the bases and dispersal deployments.

I am having an information folder prepared, covering all aspects of the basing of cruise missiles in the United Kingdom. Copies will be available to MPs and will also be sent to the local cuthodies. cathorities in the areas con-cerned. The information folder will also be available to those members of the public living in the areas of these cites who wish to know more about the reasons Curtain.

unierlying these decisions.

I am notifying the local authorities concerned about the deployment, and their views on the curironmental and social aspects of the arrival of the cruise missile units will be taken into account to the fullest possible extent.
They will of course be consulted in due course on the detailed building plans. The total cost to the United Kingdom of the whole modernization programme throughout the Alliance will be of the order of filem.

As I made clear in the House on December 13, the 160 cruise missiles to be based in the United Kingdom are an integral part of a programme to deploy 572 United States missiles in a number of European countries. The Alliance-wide support for the new system and its widely spread deployment throughout Europe is a clear expression of the determination of Nato as a whole to preserve its security.

The Soviet Union has developed a large and expanding capability in long-range theatre nuclear forces which directly threatens in long-range theatre nuclear forces which directly threatens the whole of Western Europe. In view of the markedly increasing threat we face, the Alliance has decided that it is essential to modernize its own theatre nuclear forces which are ageing and becoming increasingly vulnerable. At the same time, the Government, and the Alliance, remain fully committed to the parallel arms control approach which was agreed in December as part of the modernization decision. As the House will be aware, the Soviet Union has rejected re-peated offers by the United States to negotiate, and has maintained its obviously unacceptable demand that Nato should abandon its moderatation programme as a precondition for negotiation.

However, we shall continue to try and persuade the Russians to

come to the table and play their part in a genuine negotiation. The instability in the world today and the growing military strength of the Warsaw Pact tionally vigilant. Nato's unanimous decision on theatre nuclear moder-nization was taken for the continuing security of the whole Alliance, and the United Kingdom is determined to play her

Mr William Rodgers, Chief Oppo-sition spokesman on defence (Teesside, Stockton, Lab). To those who accept the inevitability of nuclear weapons and believe that Britain should be properly defended, these decisions and these locations are bound to provoke strong feelings and natural anxieties.

He referred to the arrangements for security and the fact that British troops will be available to help. Can he make it clear that there is a single responsibility for security and say where it lies? Whereas the arrangements he has described any in secure ways cartis. described are in some ways safis-factory, any divided responsibility would clearly be dangerous.

Will be confirm that there is no question of the use of these bases except by the joint decision between the United States and the

between the United States and the Bridsh Government?

He referred to the fact that the first missiles will not be deployed until 1983. He will know that we attach the greatest importance to using this breathing space in order to negotiate an agreement which would make it unnecessary for the missiles to be deployed.

The largest step to such an

The largest step to such an agreement would be the plain decision by the Soviet Union to abandon its own \$820 missile. Destination by the statement would be the plain to abandon its own \$820 missile. Destination to the property would be the statement of the sta pite the present unwillingness to move, will he say, even if its is impossible in the coming year to get around the table in further Salt discussions, that he will look for ways, perhaps among the European members of Nato, to get genuine negotiations going as soon as possible so that this breathing space will not be wasted. Mr Pym—I certainly understand that there are a number of people who will have anxieties about this decision. Salt discussions, that he will look As to protection this is a United

States capability and the responsi-bility lies with them, but we are going to contribute as we believe it appropriate and valuable in this I confirm absolutely that the political decision on use requires a joint decision by the two

As to the use of the interval between now and the deployment of the first cruise missiles for further arms control negotiations, if there was a change of heart on the other side of the Iron Curtain, we would talk.

But I must point out that in terms of the longer-range land-based theatre nuclear forces, Nato based theatre nuclear forces. Nato has 226 systems and the Soviet Union has 930, which is more than four times as many. This is a major imbalance and what is more, one new SS20 with three new warheads is coming into service at a rate which is now faster than one a week.

Nato is so important. Nonetheless, there is unremitting effort on our part and we will take any opportunity which comes along should there be a change of heart

At the moment there is no sign of it but were it to come and the situation were created we will look at it but we must be realistic about the facts of the situation we are in today. Mr David Steel, leader of the

Liberal Party (Roxburgh, Selkirk and Peebles)—Although the state-ment will not be widely welcomed ment will not be widely welcomed it is bound to be accepted as one of sombre and sad necessity as part of our general commitment to the Nato Alliance.

Why did we not get a forward statement about the Government's intention on the Trident missile programme which is not part of our Nato commitment? We think the two ought to be considered.

our Nato communication of the two ought to be considered together.
We will oppose expenditure concerned with any attempt to expand

our independent nuclear deterrent when we are already undertaking the programme he has announced. the programme he has announced.

Mr Pym-Both these weapon systems, long range theatre nuclear and strategic, are part of a comprehensive pattern of defence capability and have to be looked at in that light.

There is no decision about what is to succeed Polaris. Polaris is assigned to Nato. The allies and the British Government, and its predecessors, are of the view that the strength of the Alliance and effectiveness of the deterrent is enhanced by this capability.

Mr Michael McNair-Wilson (New-Mr Michael McNair-Wilson (Newbury, C)—The vast majority of my constituents recognize the threat posed by the build-up of Soviet arms and the aggression on Alghanistan and that Greenham must play its part in Nato's defence postures

defence posture.

Could he reassure my constituents about the storage of nuclear warheads and say that as far as humanly possible the danger of a radioactive leak or accident can be waled our 2 be ruled out?

How much of the £16m modern
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ization programme is likely to be spent locally? Will there be pos-sible job opportunities? Are local ction companies likely to be used?

Mr Pym-I can give him strong reassurance on storage and the extreme unlikelihood of an accident or leak. United kingdom safety regulations are the most stringent in the world. Substantially more than £16m will be spent in this country in connection with the programme. There will be a lot of work generated by the decision. It will be available to local contractors but it has to be done by tender. Mr Ioan Evans (Aberdare, Lab)

In view of the fact that if a 100 megaton nuclear bomb dropped on London steel would melt in Wat-ford and Harrow surely he should be talking about nuclear disarmament rather than joining the arms

Mr Pym-The object of the decision is to preserve peace and prevent war.

Mr John Fart (Harborough, C)—
I congratulate him on what he is doing to strengthen the Nato partnership. His American counterpart has said the firing of these missiles will be an American responsibility alone. In these circumstances will be make arrangements to ensure that the firing of these missiles will be impossible without the use of a British-held master key?

Mr Pym—I adhere to what I said before. A decision to fire would be taken by a joint decision. That is the arrangement that exists be-tryeen Britain and the United States.

Mr Frank Allaum (Salford, East, Lab)—Does it matter where these missiles are stationed since in a time of military tension they would be widely dispersed. Would not the enemy destroy virtually the whole of Britain as a launching pad for these American missiles if we are suicidal. are suicidal enough to oppose them? Mr Pym-He said suicidal enough

to oppose them, meaning the Soviet Union. That is abject surrender. Throughout western Europe there are thousands of Europe there are thousands of potential targets they could pick on if they wished. They are churning out \$520s at more than one a week. If they were to give some indication they would stop that might give us some hope they would negotiate downwards but they are refusing to negotiate at all and steadily increasing their nuclear capability. Mr Eldon Griffiths (Bury

Edmunds, C)—In his publication for the general public will he take steps to rebut the arguments of those who wish to shelter under are unwilling to help them carry Mr Pym-I do all I can to make

Mr Fym—1 go all 1 can to make the point that neither we nor any other member of Nato can defend ourseives by ourselves. We can only do so by cooperating with our allies.

Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab)

There will be widespread local
and national opposition to this
escalation of the arms race because already Nato and United
States nuclear missiles outnumber
Warsaw Pact and Soviet missiles Arms control negotiations can be prejudiced by too great a gap between one side and another, and by the weakness which puts us in a bad negotiating position. It is for this reason that this decision by Math it is improved Nonetha. Mr Pym—Long range land-based systems are greater in the Soviet Union by four to one as compared to the rest of the Alliance. Even if the 572 Cruise missiles were already in existence and deployed to the content was resuld still be out.

tomorrow, we would still be out-Soviet Union. Mr Winston Churchill (Scretford, C)—The missiles have little to do with the defence of the continent are evidence of a strong, vital commitment by the United States to the defence of western Europe, and should be welcomed as such.

Mr Pym-Yes. They are part of

a comprehensive defence capabi-

Mr Tam Dalyeli (West Lothian Lab)—If the emphasis is on a joint decision, and if the Americans mean it, why then the reluc-tance to give us a dual key system? Mr Pym—We can have a dual key if we share in the cost and ownership of the weapon. We do not. This is a United States

We have taken the view it is neither a necessary nor sensible use of limited resources to have joint ownership because the United States is willing to meet the cost of it themselves. There is a joint decision. a disservice by creating the wrong impression. What matters for the defence of the West, maintenance of peace, and continuance

of freedom, is that the allies and countries in the rest of the world combine and rely on each other and make their own contribution to the defence of the West. Lord Strathcom and Mount Royal, Minister of State for Defence, who repeated Mr Pym's statement in the House of Lords, said the sites were of the order of 10 miles distance from the two towns.

The intention would be in moments of crisis (he said) to deploy missiles out from these two bases by a considerable dis-tance, of the order of 50 miles

Soviet offensive chemical weapons represent a threat

The Government had no plans for acquiring an offensive capability in the chemical weapons but it was right to consider deeply the implications of the Increasing Soviet Union and consider deeply the implications of the Increasing Soviet Union of it and whether there were any ways in which its use could be deterred, Mr Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Defence and at tary of State for Defence, said at question time.

Mr Pym said that in consultation with the allies the Government kept under review all aspects of the threat they faced, one of which was the Soviet Union's massive offensive chemical warfare capabilizers. The United Kingdom was com-mitted to seeking a ban on the possession of chemical weapons.

Unwillingness on the part of the Soviet Union to countenance the very necessary verification measures meant they could not hope for early progress. Mr Robert Atkins (Preston, North, C)—When does he expect to be able to make a decision in the interests of our offensive capability, if he thinks that we should have one?

has the Government for acquiring Yes, it would be a controversial offensive capability in this field at decision if any change in that

Mr Pym-I have no plans and nor

or any country in the West to transer the massive Soviet stocks of chemical weapons and the issues these raise.

Mr Patrick Duffy, an Opposition spokesman on defence (Sheffield, Attercliffe, Lab)—Any move by the Government to follow the path signposted by Mr Atkins would be regarded as extremely contro-versial in the country. In pursuing a ban, would be bear in mind the possession as well as use? Mr Pym-Yes. There has been so

far not the slightest indication that the Soviet Union will move in that direction. That is the cause of my anxiety. Not only have they not moved in that direction, they are improving and developing their techniques, which represents a

Yes, it would be a controversial policy were made. I do not anticipate it. part of my responsibility to think about that with our allies and in due course if we come to any conclusions I will announce it. I

Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and Lymington, C1—Has be noticed how relevision companies seem to be obsessed with making documentaries or so-called docu-mentaries about our defence effort in this sphere and making programmes which seem to be aimed at denigrating our friends and allies? We never see similar programmes giving details of what the Soviet Union is up to on this. Would be consult the Home Secretary to see whether the balance could be redressed when meetings take place between the Government and the broadcasting

Mr Pym-I am not sure how much notice producers of these pro-grammes take of representations of that kind. I regret that some of the programmes were not as balanced, informative or dispassionate as they might have been. A greater

an offensive chemical warfare capability, the Prime Minister said capability, the rinde minister satu-during later questions. She added that the Russians' substantial offensive chemical warfare capabi-lity should be made more widely

Mr Tam Dalveil (West Lothian. Lab) had asked for a statment on the Prime Minister's discussions with Mr Harold Brown, United States Defence Secretary, about a United States proposal that Great Britain should acquire chemical warfare weapons for possible

Mrs Margaret Thatcher -No such proposal was made. We did discuss the threat to the alliance posed by the build up of Soviet forces. One aspect of this threat is the Soviet Union's substantial offensive capa-Mr Dalyell-Do we take it that offensive chemical weapons are not

ruled out? Other than the threat of a bee sting response after Arma-geddon, in what circumstances would an occupant of Downing Street give the go-ahead for sive Chemical weapons?

Mrs Thatcher—We have no present expert in proti-plans to build up an offensive che-against their chemi-

stantial offensive

Mr Kenneth V C)—Will she con warnings to be a ment by the Russianical wespons? Si that the Home a warnings about h should protect the

Mis Thatches-It known that the this substantial of this substantial (Warren's point to

Mr Ernest Ross Lab)—How does between offensive chemical weapons Mrs Thatcher-I thought that diffic deter the Russian pons capability.

Big public sector wage awards ruled out by Mrs Thatcher

At a time when production was flat they could not continue having the big public sector pay awards which had been given in the past, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said at question time.

Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C) had asked: When the Prime Minister has to consider new salaries for the heads of nationalized industries, will she not need to pay the market price and not be afraid of differentials. and above all not pay attention to the egalitarians who want everyone paid the same amount? (Labour interruptions) Mrs Thatcher (Barnet, Finchley, C)-I have received the report of

he top salaries review body on the chairmen of nationalized industries and certain other top jobs. It has not yet been referred to the Cabibelieve that we cannot go on

having the big public sector wage awards we have had in the past, especially at a time when produc-tion is flat. The only way to pay for increased wages is through increased output. (Labour interruptions)

Mr Colin Shepherd (Hereford, C)

Regarding the civil service and
public sector pay, will the Prime
Minister confirm that those
employed in the public sector are
not entitled to an automatic increase for every point inflation
increase, and that wage and salary increases must bear some relation to what the nation can afford? If those in the Civil Service do not like the conditions of service, will she recommend them to join the private sector which is trying to create the wealth to support them? (Conservative cheers)

Mrs Thatcher—I would agree with him that public service increases in standards of living is dependent on the output of the marketing sector. There is no way of getting away At a time when there is little increased output, the public sector

The development of the Sting Ray torpedo had been expensive, but the need for it was in no doubt. Mr Francis Pym, Secretary of State for Defence, said during exchanges at question time about showing value for money in defence spending.

Mr James Lamond (Oldham, East,

Lab) asked—Is he satisfied that the £920m being spent on the de-velopment of the Sting Ray tor-

pedo is to our advantage, because

at the end of the day we may have a weapon which is far in excess of

Mr Pym—I do not think that the weaponwill be in excess of our needs. In the course of the de-velopment of this highly sophisti-

veropment or this inguly sopinsti-cated weapon, which took practi-cally the whole of the decade of the 70s to achieve, there was a series of under-estimates of what it was going to cost. But that is in

I had to make an assessment with my colleagues in the Govern-ment about its future, and we came

to the conclusion that it was right to go ahead with it. It has been rather expensive, but the need for it is in no doubt.

A large number of Servicemen

apparently have to go through a process of lega eviction on leaving

the Armed Forces, Mr Roger Moate (Faversham, C) said. A number of local authorities in-sisted upon there being a court order for possession even for Ser-vicemen registered on the housing

Mr Barney Hayhoe, Under Secretary of Defence for the Army—It is

unfortuante that there are local authorities who inists upon court orders for possessio before they

will re-house, causing unnecessary distress to all concerned.

of. We are discussing this problem

The Government had to achieve savings in its social security pro-

gramme, Lord Sandys Captuln, Yeoman of the Guard, said when the committee state of the Social Security (No 2) Bill was resumed.

Lord Wells-Pesteil moved an

amendment and spoke to another which he said would elimbate Clause 4 (Reduction and abolition

of earnings-related supplement and

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will have to consider future p claims carefully if we are get inflation down. leavers. There is a substantial in crease in some areas in the number

get inflation down.

Mr Peter Temple-Morris (Leominster, C)—Now that the Opposition have abandoned not only their policies but their leadership to a peculiar electoral college will the Prime Minister concentrate not only on making a cussess of her present term of office but securing a second term? (Conservative theers and Labour interruptions) Mrs Thatcher—I am grateful to the Opposition for the great assistance Opposition for the great assistance they are giving me in achieving my objective. (Laughter)

Mr James Callaghan, Leader of the Opposition (Cardiff, South East, Lab)—I can tell Conservative MPs that the country would sooner have me as Prime Minister than Mrs Thatcher. (Laughter and in-

which is going to dominate this Parliament more and more, has she noted the report of the Manpower Services Commission that school leavers' unemployment will double within the next 18 months, and that training does not cater adequately for at least half of those leaving school? In view of the fact that she answered me yesterday saying neg-

arivey that she was not prepared to print money to alleviate the unemployment position of young people, what does she propose to Mrs Thatcher-With regard to Mr Callaghan's first Modesty was never one of his more obvious characteristics. (Conservative laughter and cheers)

Perhaps it would be pertinent to remind him that under his Government unemployment went up from 600,000 to a peak of just over 1,500,000, the sharpest rise in postwar history, under a Labour Government. (Labour interruptions)

I am concerned about the increasing unemployment among young people. Under the youth opportunities programme it is

Human rights considerations were taken into account before decisions are made about the export of mili-

Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield, East, Lab) had asked why the Ministry of Defence exhibition and

sale of arms at Aldershot from June 23 to 27 excluded the public.

Mr Hayhoe (Hounslow, Brentford and Isleworth, C)—The British Army equipment exhibition is designed to display military equipment manufactured by British companies to a specialist audience of overseas professional and technical experts.

However, much of the equipment will be demonstrated or will be on show at the Aldershot Army Dis-

play which takes place immediately after the exhibition and is open to members of the public.

Mr Sheerman—Many people suspect that the Government does not

publish the names of those invited

to this exhibition and excludes the public because some of the people who are invited may be from

This is particularly worrying bearing in mind that some of the

companies exhibiting specialize only in rior control, electronic sur-

gas.
Mr Hayhoe—MPs and representatives of the press are invited to
attend, but the exhibition is
designed primarily for professional

As for the countries invited to send representatives, it has been the practice of succeeding adminis-trations not to list the names of

The Prime Minsiter was again questioned about the Olympic Games.

Mr Robert McCrindle (Brentwood

and Ongar, C) asked if she were aware of the strange Opposition posture on Britain's partilipation

Did she notice particularly (he

added) the accusation against her

of thuggery by Mr Denis Howell (Birmingham, Small Heath, Lab)?

n the Moscow Olympics.

repressive regimes.

and technical experts.

of opportunities available under

Mr Callaghan—The Prime Minister's protestations of concern are totally in contradition to the actions of the Government. It is no use expressing concern, and no use trying to say what happened under the last Labour Government. She has got the responsibility now. I want to know what she proposes to do. (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher—The Secretary of State for Employment (Mr James Prior: has a programme, which is concentrated on youth opportuni-ries. Places for an additional 6,500 entrants to the youth opportunities programme are being provided in Scotland—an additional 6,500 on last year. That is good news. last year. That is good news.

Replying to Mr Callaghan's comment about prioting money, the Prime Minister then quoted at length from a speech by the Leader of the Opposition in which he said that spending one's way out of a recession and increasing Government expenditure was no longer an option that existed.

option that existed.

She commented that that was Mr Callaghan—I realize that Mrs Thatcher is in a difficult position when he is reduced to quot-ing that sort of thing. (Conserva-tive laughter) We can debate these

issues at any time. She is slashing into programmes and school leavers will not get the training and not get jobs. She is not coming forward with any proposals. That is the charge I lay at her door. It is time she did.

Mr Thatcher-Mr Callaghan knows

that extensive proposals are already in operation. What he is asking us to do is to print more money and as he knows, that would only produce higher infla-tion, followed by higher unemploy-ment, which has been the history of the last 20 years.

C)—Can he assure us that no one outside those countries that are deemed to be our enemies will be

Mr Hayhoe-Human rights con-

Mr Hayhoe—Human rights considerations must be and are taken into account before a decision is made upon whether a proposed sale should go ahead and particular attention is paid to the use to which the equipment might be put. Mr Philip Whitehead (Derby, North, Lab)—If it is true, as many believe, that countries like Argentina. Bolivia or Indonesia, which

tina, Bolivia or Indonesia, which may use repressive technology

against their own citizens, have been invited to Aldershot, what criteria does the Government use in arms sales to these countries?

Mr Hayhoe-Arms sales have to be

in nayloc Arms sales have to be licensed by the Government concerned. Consideration is given to human rights considerations, operational considerations and many others before a decision is

Mr Patrick Duffy an Opposition spokesman on defence (Sheffield, Attercliffe, Lab) — The modern police state is much more likely to

have need of modern electronic equipment than guns and batons, as some Conservative MPs still

Will he ensure that his depart-

ment does not facilitate the export of repressive technology, expe-cially where some of the items may be on the Customs and Excise "C" list?

Mr Havhoe-Human rights con-

Mr Thatcher—I agree. There is an interesting article in The Times today by Robert Fisk from Kabul. And I hope MPs have seen Sakhurov's letter published in this country in which he said that the broadest possible boycott of the Moscow Olympics is necessary.

He also said, "Every spectator

or athlete who goes to goes to the

Olympics will be giving indirect

support to Soviet military poli-cles." (A shout of "So will British

seem to think.

send representatives, it has been the practice of succeeding administrations not to list the names of those concerned.

Mr Robert Atkins (Preston, North,

Report from Afghanistan

Human rights factors

in defence sales

tary equipment, Mr Barney Hay-boe, Under-Secretary of Defence for the Army, said

Laker approach t air fares applied to Hongkong rou

Barking what he called Sir Freddic Laker's dynamic approach to civil aviation, Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Trade, announced that Laker Airways and Cathay Pacific should be allowed to operate the London-Hong Kong route as well as British Caledonian, the third applicant and British Airways, the present operators.

authority and the the appeals are by my decision todation.

As I have react to be the down in the direction unit of the component of the appeals are by the appeals are by the component of the appeals are by the component of the operators. St Ives, C) said that be welcomed by Mr Nott (St Ives, C) said that last year British Caledonian, Laker

and Carbay Pacific had applied to the Hong Kong Air Transport Licensing Authority and the Bri-tish Civil Aviation Authority for licences to operate on the route, in addition to British Airways. who at present provide the only London-Hong Kong direct service. Both authorities heard evidence separately on these applications (he said). In December the Hong Kong Authority licensed British Caledonian and Cathay Pacific, but restricted their frequency of ser-vice to four and three flight a week respectively. In March this year, the Civil Aviation Authority announced its decision to license

announced its decision to heense only British Caledonian.

The two applicants who were unsuccessful before the Civil Aviation Authority submitted appeals to me under the provisions of Regulation 16 of the Civil Aviation Authority Regulations 1972.

Lalso received a number of I also received a number of representations, including one from the Government of Hongkong

hat under the powers conferred on me by Section 4(3) of the Civil Aviation Act 1971, I should direct the authority to license Cathay Pacific in the interests of the United Kingdom's relations with Hong Kong.

I have given this matter the most careful consideration, in particular against the criteria set

particular against the Criteria set out in Section 3 of the Act, and I found myself in disagreement with the Civil Aviation Authority in a number of ways. In particular, I was convinced by Sir Freddie Laker's contention that there is a large untapped market for this route if fares are pitched at the right level.

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in his evidence he described this market as consisting of "the forgotten men and women at the bottom end of the market"—who might wish to fly if they could afford to do so: I find myself in agreement with this dynamic provides to civil aristing and in agreement with this dynamic approach to civil aviation and in my view it should be acknowledged.

I also felt that the authority the economics of the proposed additional services in the short term, and too little on the benefits to the development of the

fits to the development of the United Kingdom civil aviation in-dustry generally of choice of service and competition on a route such as this — in particular com-petition with other non-British airlines.

I felt that it was in the interests of airline passengers that they be offered a wider choice of

be offered a wider choice of service than exists at present, that it would be unreasonable to expect British airlines, within the meaning of Section 3 of the Act, to be granted exclusive rights when Carhay Pacific are based in Hong Kong, command much local loyalty, and can expect to draw traffic from their network of regional services.

I concluded therefore that the substantial new traffic likely to offer a reasonable prospect that the substantial new traffic likely to be generated over a period by a wider variety of services would offer a reasonable prospect that period, achieve an economic return on this route.

return on this route.

I have accordingly upheld the CAA's decision to licence British Caledonian but in addition have directed it to reverse its decisions on the other two applications and on the other two applications and issue licences in the same terms to Cathay Pacific and Laker, but without prejudice to the existing from Westminste rights between Hong Kong and Bahrain for Cathay Pacific. The Hong Kong. (Laug)

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Minister foresees brighthe sun shi future for coal industrial Side

Prospects for the car industry had never been better, Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Energy, said when moving the second reading of the Coal Industry Bill.

Mr Howell (Guildfor, C) said the Bill was an expression of the Governments confidence in the coal ernment's confidence in the coal industry. It had an opportunity to secure for itself a prosperous and good future, based on new market opportunities and efficient and competitive production.

Coal was Britian's greatest single natural resource. As new markets developed the industry could hope

developed the industry could hope to more away from its present overwhelming dependence on sales to the electricity industry. There were encouraging signs that the long decline in deep-mine output and productivity had bereversed. The Governments' stategy was to continue to support the National Coal Board's capital expenditure on projects which would produce efficient capacity.

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It also had a new financial target for the NCB. The coal industry and could only take advantage of the opportunities open to it if it was change and the stratefficient, competitive, productive and free from dependence on Government subvention.

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Lack of EEC Council decision keeps Commission away from whaling talks European Parliament The Environment and Consumer North Atlantic whale was not in Protection Division of the Commission could no longer cope with its ioh. The committee concluded that

The protection of wild plants and animals and their natural habitat in Europe was an exceedingly preent matter, Mr Hammo Muntingh (Netherlands, Soc) said in introducing a report on the Com-mission's proposal to the EEC Council of Ministers for a decision on the convention on the conser-vation of European wildlife and Mr Muntingh was speaking as rap-

porteur for the Committee on the environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection and also on behalf of the Socialist group.

The report welcomed the Commission's proposal and urged the Council of Ministers to ratify the convention at the carllest opportunity. It is concerned primarily with European wildlife species at present threatened with extinction.

Mr Montingh said 10 per cent of all Buropean plants (1,400) spe-cies); 54 per cent of all birds (220 species); 23 per cent of all mam-mals (36 species); and 43 per cent of reptiles and amphibians (64 speof reptiles and ampinous (64 species), were in danger of extinction.
We depend on nature for everything (he said). I would like this to percolate our dumb brains, even if for selfish reasons.

job. The committee concluded that the convention could only be ratimanpower and finances were made available to this department. Miss Gloria Hooper (Liverpool, ED) said the European Democrat group supported the report. The risk in this area resulting from man's so-called progress were just as nuknown and just as frightening in their extent as the anticipated risks over high technology.

The community should be in the forefront of an urban policy within the nature conservation programme with the planting of trees and the creation of ponds and waterways. The development of special conservation green spots in urban black spots should have priority.

Mr Finn Lynge (Denmark, Green land, Soc) said the report should be amended to delete the para-graphs dealing with the protection of whales. The Community must consider the commercial aspects of whale fishing.

munity could not interfere with what they did. The Danish Governfied by the Council if sufficient ment had subscribed to the convention, subject to the proviso that available to this denartment. Sgr Lorema Natali, Vice-President of the Commission with respon-sibility for protection of the

achieve certain goals in a complex policy. The report, with minor textural whale fishing.

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with the Deparatne of the Environment and broad agreement has been achieved that a certificate of impending homelessness will be issued which local authorities will be urged to accept in lieu of the

environment, said the convention was a start to action to do not only with more control of pollution but also with wildlife conservation.

The Commission was aware that
there were negotiations underway on a new international convention on wholes. The Commission had asked the Council for authority to take part in the negotiations. Since last August the Council had falled to take a decision. In the meantime, the Commis-sion had submitted a proposal for a regulation banning the impor-tation for trading purposes of the main products deriving from ceta-cerns. This should enable them to

He said the Government was pro-posing to reduce the amount pay-able by way of carnings-related supplement from January, 1981, and abolish it in 1982. Lord Banks (L) said the total net saving of £460m from the Bill. More peopoe wold be put on sup-

addition) of the BIII.

Any thuggery has been by the Soviet Union against Afghanistan. Earnings-related benefit cut stands plementary benefit a a time when the Government should be trying to reduce the large number of people dependent on that benefit.

> to support the Government as far as possible but on this occasion he cold not. Lord Sandys said that the Govern ment had decided to make a reducnest has declared supplement to achieve savings in 1981. The sav-nes amounted to C65m with an additional offset of supplementary henefit expenditure of E5m at cur-rent benefit rates in the current way 1981. year 1981.

year 1961.
Savings must be achieved in the social security programme and this part of the Bill made an important contribution towards the overall

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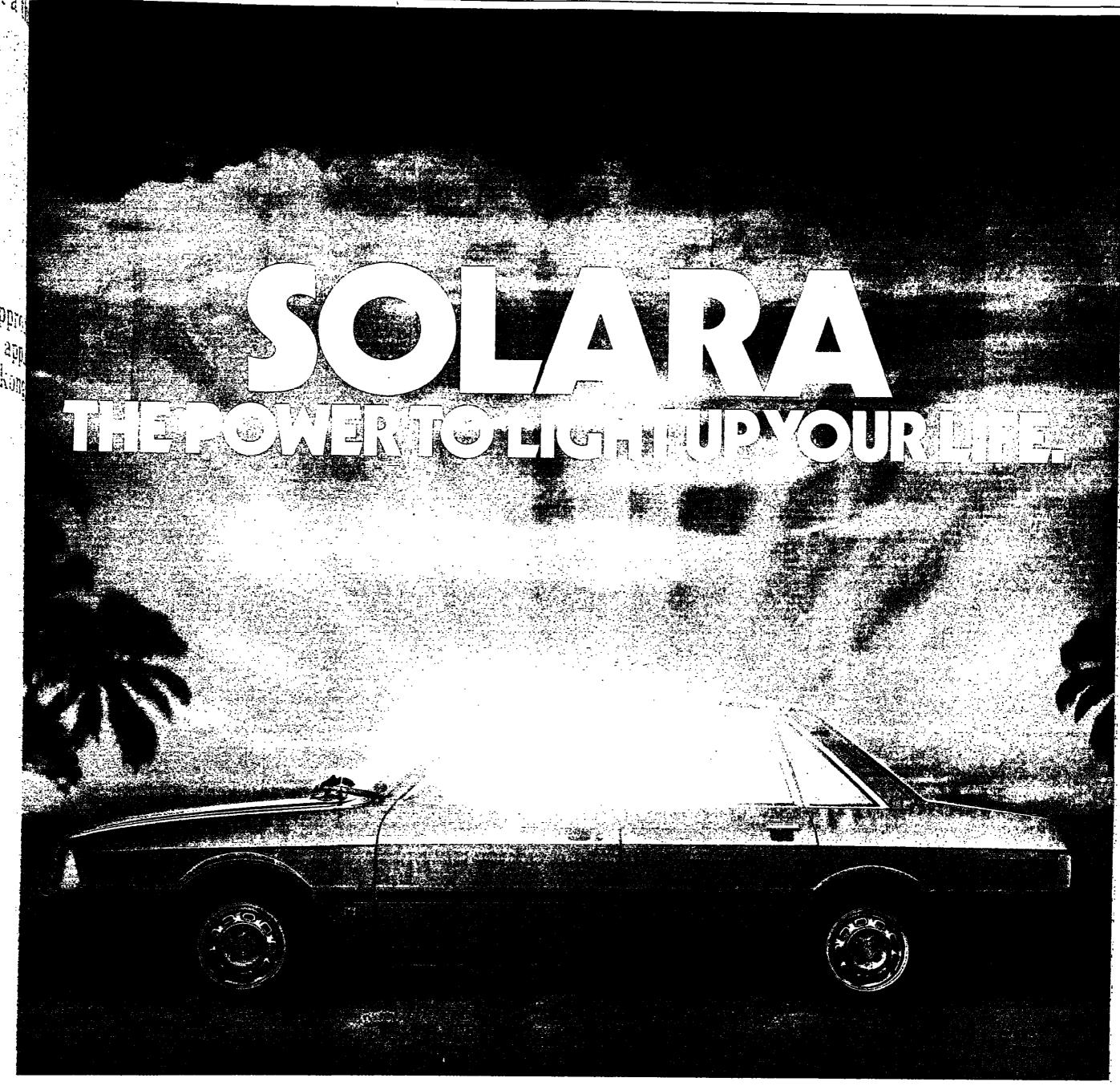
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Mr Botha's window-dressing

Surely things are better Surely things are better, not worse, in South Africa? Has not Prime Minister Botha spoken of moderating apartheid? Has not even the repeal of the mixed marriages ban been convassed? Cannot blacks now share hotel facilities with whites on certain conditions? Have not blacks now got inde-pendent "homelands"? Is there not now mixed sport? Surely the wind of change is blowing? And what right have we British to interfere in the complex internal affairs of a sovereign land?

Those were my questions as I went to South Africa on offi-cial church business a month ago. I went there as a white liberal: I returned, after what I had seen and heard, a horm-

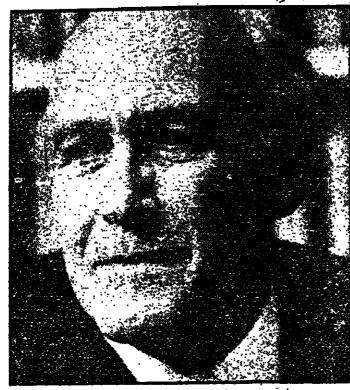
The changes for the better seemed all cosmetic. In reality the position of blacks is worsen ing, while whites enjoy the benefits of a boom economy. I found I was visiting a police state which had adopted the methods of the Communist lands it abhors.

I found also many decent whites, but mostly (as in Germany under the Nazis) they just did not know the score.

A police state? Mostly out

police state? Mostly out of sight. I saw a magistrate court cleared not by order of the magistrate, but by a riot policeman in paramilitary uni-form who knocked down a woman in so doing. A priest told me of parcels of theo-logical books opened en route. A police car with electronic devices would listen into church conversations hundreds of yards away. I myself was quizzed sharply by a "journalist". and

my briefcase searched. Habeas corpus has gone. People may be detained without trial and without any reasons given. Informers are rife (I heard of one in a church youth group), and since in-formers must produce results. they often tell lies. A new law would make it illegal to publish the names of those detained a licence for official murder. for if you don't know that someone is detained, you cannot know if he has been killed. first experienced the shock of apartheid on entering Durban. First came bathing facilities for blacks—furthest from the city—then the coloureds, then for Asiatics, and lastly, near the city centre, for Europeans. Second impressions were elsewhere - but they are for-



The Bishop of Birmingham: Only the Church can bridge the

far worse. I met blacks who had to get up at 4 a.m. to get to work, forced to live in black townships miles from their job -and travel is not cheap.

Shantytowns may be bull-

dozed out of existence. Fines

on white employers of illegal blacks have rocketed. More than 117,000 Pass law charges were made in 1979. And urban blacks permitted to live in townships are becoming a diminishing elite. Those without a pass, or without employment, or without a home or migrant workers without a con-tract, all may be "endorsed out" to be dumped in infertile country, often with only a latrine bucket and a tent, in what can only be described as rural towns without prospect of work. The best agricultural land is for whites. A forced migration of 4m people is planned, of which nearly half has taken place. In Africaner Newspeak these are "betterment plans" for "homelands" thought up by the "Ministry of Co-opera-

tion and Development". Since there is no work, the men must

leave their families to find it

bidden to search in urban areas. So the "homelands" consist of women and children and elderly.

And those migrant workers hostels! I visited a block for 12.000 like a huge prison. without refuse collection, with one telephone, six beds crammed into each room. One man told me he'd been living visiting his stranger wife and children 200 miles away only twice a year. Even the white Dutch Reformed Church has described this situation as a creeping cancer ".

For most decent whites, apartheid is out of sight. How migrant workers hostel? How many have seen the queues at one black hospital Durban, a city of one million blacks? How many have seen, as I saw, a black school on the platoon system " (we'd call it shiftwork"), with 85 children in one class room, kneeling on floor and writing

education compared to 551 rands on each white child. Hence the schools boycott during my visit.

Even more marked than dis-possession of the land (13 per cent for 80 per cent of the population) was economic dispossession. Great wealth is pro-duced in the "central core" around Johannesburg, largely by migrant workers from out-lying areas. These lie in concentric circles; first "homelands", then the small dependent nations of Swaziland and Lesotho, then the more distant countries of Mozambique and Malawi. The wealth remains in the centre: it cannot circulate through the outer areas into the black homes of those who actually produce it. The blacks are patient, happy.

peace-loving people. Apart from few militants they have until recently acquiesced in their oppression. Perhaps it is Zimbabwe, perhaps it is the guerrillas from Mozambique, perhaps it is the civil war already beginning on the borders of Namibia—whatever the cause, the fact remains: blacks now know they are going to win. They no longer want to tamper with apartheid: they are going to dismantle it.

There are four times as many blacks as whites, and they now know, sooner or later, there will be majority rule. They now take amazing risks. They now accept that some of them will be casualties. Like the Children of Israel in Egypt, they are awaiting their Exodus. (Incidentally the Boers used the very same imagery when con-quered by the British, but like others who have reached the Promised Land, they behave with great insensitivity.) So far violence is the characteristic not of the blacks, but of the white administration, Blacks are peaceable people; but if peaceful persuasion or mass civil disobedience fails, there will be terrible bloodshed. And

events are moving fast . . . The only hope of peaceful transformation lies with the Church Only the Church can bridge the divisions of black and white, Boer and British, rich and poor. And this is a very religious country, where the 7 pm news is prefaced not by the weather forecast, but by

Dutch Reformed Church, comprising 60 per cent of the population, holds the key. The Coloured Reformed already opposes apartheid, and theo-logical justification for it by the white Reformed becomes increasingly difficult.

The Anglican Church (15 per cent of the population) is constantly harassed. For instance, the Dean of Johannesburg was on a charge for living in his own Deanery (a black man in a white area): an Anglican priest was forbidden a pastoral visit to South America. The police forbad debussing for the thousands due to attend a Cathedral service in thanksgiving for John Thorne's release, the will took place with diminished numbers.) The day I left the Prime Minister accused Bishop Tutu, the Anglican Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, of using over fim to forment unrest-the Bishop challenged him tin vain of course) to an open debate to substantiate such monstrous

The Government deprived Bishop Tutu of his passport, but cannot take away a loving and fearless Christian. Can we help? Should we heig? It was our own Parlia-ment which wrote into the one thousand nine hundred and nine Act of Union the cossi-bility of black disenfranchisement. Our own country has supplied half the vast overseas investment which has made possible the imposition of apartheid. It is treasonable in South Africa to promote dis-investment, but if moral arguments over here fall to carry conviction and it British firms continue to pay less than a living wage, at least British businessmen should be under no illusion about the mortal danger to British investments when there is a majority government in South Africa. And South Africa today is very

sentitive to foreign preseure.

Meanwhile in this beautiful yet tragic land, so rich in resources, so deeply religious, so teribly divided, there remains -just-un uneasy peace.

Hugh Montefiore

The non-stop third m in the Bonn contest in 1131

between Herr Helmut Schmidt, the Chancellor, and Herr Franz Josef Strauss, his challenger, heats up, a third combatant viil be thrusting himself more insistently into the fray.

He is the immensely influential but lesser-known figure of Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Vice-Chancellor, Foreign Minister and leader of the liberal Free Democrat Party. To most non-Germans Herr Genscher is, if anything, simply a skilful foreign minister who doggedly pursues West Germany's complex interests with intinite tact and reasonableness. Yet at home he is, after the Chancellor, the key figure

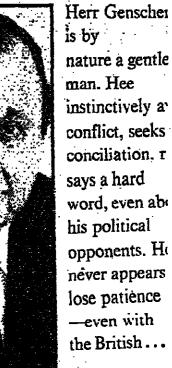
He is the undisputed leader of a small party-7.9 per cent in the Bundestag-which can tip the balance of power between the two bigger parties. Herr Schmidt and his Social Democrats could not govern without the FDP. If Herr Genscher's political instincts told him the time was right—which at the moment they do not—they could change sides and bring the Christian Democrats to power.

Since changes in power have tended to happen this way in West Germany's short history, rather than by landslide election results. Herr Genscher and the FDP are frequently the ob ject of courtship Christian Democrats.

In the months before the election the FDP will be fielding Herr Genscher as their big star. The development of the campaign into a personal duel between Herr Schmidt and Herr Strauss worries the Free Democrats—they know that in a highly emotional two-sided fight of this sort they can

easily get forgotten.
This danger was demonstrated on May 11 in the North Rhine-Westphalia state election. After a colouriess campaign which failed to distract voters from the Schmidt-Strauss issue they fell below the five per cent minimum needed for representation.

Hence the build-up of Herr Genscher into the third big figure in the election—to remind the public constantly that three, not two, parties are fighting. The FDP for instance will not allow a television con-frontation between Herr frontation Day is a public holiday! The ? Times Newspapers Limited, 1980 | Schmidt and Herr Strauss. If



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Genscher experiences left a they appear Herr must be there too. But he is a star who some how lacks star quality. Other assets—perhaps above all reliability—have made him the second most popular politician after Herr Schmidt, but char-

isma is not one of them. One of his greatest assets is an insatiable appenite for work. The fact that he can hold down three of the country's top jobs. and do them well, is due partly to a working day which begins about 6 am and goes on until late at night, with little respite even at weekends.

This, plus a huge capacity to assimilate new facts and situations, enables him to direct foreign policy in an extremely tričky world situation, to lead a party constantly in danger of disappearing below the dreaded per cent line and to determine, with the Chancellor, government policy in all areas, not only

To some his perpetual drive seems unnatural: Close aides believe it is partly a psychological reaction—apparently typical in such cases — to having been confined to bed for nearly three years in his early twenties when seriously ill with tuberculosis.

He certainly seems to thrive on frenetic activity. When I spoke to him recently he had addressed seven election rallies and a newspaper staff and had several more speeches to go.
Yet he was as fresh and energetic as if the day had just
begun. "It is his elixir of life", a Foreign Ministry official says. In the past two years bouts of heart trouble brought home to political Bonn how difficult he would be to replace. No one else in the FDP leadership could hold the party's left and moderate wings together as he does and keep the coalition working so smoothly.

The right leaders at the right time

He has fully recovered and takes things a shade easier than before. But persistent and probably irritating inquiries about his condition show how much depends here on the health of one man. One of his greatest assets is

what an aide calls his "highly sensitive political early-warping system" which enables him to detect significant changes in their early stages. In foreign policy, for instance, he was the first German political leader to sanse the growing importance of the Third World countries. He now considers his main achievement as foreign minister to be West Germany's policy of encouraging, both psychologically and materially, real independence in for the Third World as the only sensible answer to Soviet extractions

pansionism. He was born near Halle in what is now East Germany and fled to the West at the age of 25 after getting into trouble for his activities with the East German Liberal Party. His

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Human nature, the bookmaker's friend

Not for nothing is that extraordinary aberration of the States, Probibition, periment, noble in motive and far-reaching in purpose ".) For there were two strands to the campaign that eventually resulted in the Volstead Act and its consequences, and only one of them was malignantly motirated. To be sure, that onethe terrible desire to stop other people enjoying themselvesquickly became the dominant one; the wowsers drowned not only the voices but even the very thinking of the truly noble experimenters, those win saw the terrible effects that alcohol could have and, utterly misun-derstanding the causes of those effects, failed to see that the misery produced by alcohol was the product of the same forces that made the drinker drink, so that eliminating the drinking would have no effect at all on the misery; nor did it. But it was not an ignoble impulse for men to wish that other men would stop destroying them-selves and their families. or to believe that if the destroying agent could be removed from their reach they would lose the.

impulse that drove them towards that destruction. .. If, however, we leave the

thinking of those who went mad or blind from drinking imperfeetly distilled "bathtub gin and the like. What happened when Prohibition was enacted into law was that crime turned to the supply of that which could no longer be lawfully

provided, but which people simply refused, law or no law, to go without. The result, as we know, went rather further than the adding of two words (boorleg and hijack) to the language; it was to increase, to a vast, indeed immeasurable, extent, the inci-dence of organized crime, gang-warfare, and murder. The warfare and murder. purpose was to make the United States a more peaceable

What has all this got to do with anything that has anything to do with what you are interested in? Why, in short, this thusness? Because I have been contemplating the state of affairs in Britain's gambling industry, and the more I con-template it the more it reminds of American Prohibition. motives—of both kinds of Pro- Our Gaming Acts were designed roots is likewise stronger than hibitionist—out of considerato do two important things; one the fear of the consequences

tion, there remains the inescap- was to enable the innocent citi- that may follow a breach of the of saying to this one "Go", and chied, which have caused able fact that the result of the zen who liked an occasional law committed in pursuit of he greth, and to that one "Do more miser; in the home than Experiment Noble was to cause flutter to have it within the that desire. known as "the Experiment Noble". (The words are those of Herbert Hover, who wrote "A great social and economic ex
left to itself, ever would have of those who wanted considering many of those who wanted considering many of those who wanted considering many of the extended and the control of the extended and the con gambling, than an occasional flutter, and of those who were

willing to provide them with the facilities they required to indulge their craving. And the result has been what any student of Probibition, or for that marter of human nature, could have told the worthy legislators it would be. Of course, the result has not been as terrible and widespread as the ravages caused by Pro-hibition; but in its essence it has been the same—that is, an

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less wicked by passing laws has led to a substantial increase in wickedness. Some of the principal gambling-casino chains have and mutually loving society; it had exactly the opposite effect, and from much of the evil it produced that country is not been prosecuted or are to be prosecuted; naturally, I make no comment on any particular case that might be the subject of such legal action. My object is a general one; it is to point free yet, and never will be. out that where there is gambling there will be crime, because gambling has roots in some human beings that are far deeper and more tenacious than any law can plant, and the desire to profit from the impulse to gamble that lies

supplying the wants of those not merely more crime, of a pyjamas made of flammable who wished to bet off-course, type considerably more serious material, and could be as easily Casinos were likewise pro-hibited; whence appeared the figure of Mr John Aspinall, our own Nathan Detroit, to supply the wants of those who needed to gamble in that manner, without going abread, by his institution of the phantom

None of this, I submit, did any serious harm. The cor-ruption of the police by the bookies went no further then the slipping of a pound or two to the bobby on the corner to persuade him to face the wall as the bookie's runner ran by, and as any who ever attended any of Mr Aspinall's gamblingsalons will testify, they were run with scrupulous rectitude and in conditions of considerable elegance. But the point is that everybody, from Chief Constables to Mr Aspinall, had instinctively grouped the truth, which was that people who wanted to gamble would gamble, and provided they did not "do it in the not "do it in the street and frighten the horses" it was best to let them bc.

But that would not do for the tidy-minded, for those who be-

than had ever attended upon gambling in the had, unreformed, old days, but a kind of moral, legal and social squalor that had had no equivalent at

all in the previous conditions.

The betting-shops have produced gang-warfare on a scale reviously unknown in Britain: it is nothing, of course, like the activities of the American gang-sters under Prohibition, but that is not the point, for we must compare what Britain is with what Britain was, and foreign comparisons are irrelevant. As for the casinos, they have led to some of the most disgusting scenes in post-war Britain, with rival groups vying with one another to see which can being over to Britain the largest number of rich fools and scoundrels from Araby, America and continental Europe to put their wealth into the pockets of the casinos' proprietors by spending their days drinking, whoring and bouncing cheques. Both forms of state-approved gambling have resulted in police corruption on a scale unimagined in the evil past. and if you throw in the social

controlled by Act of Parliament Naturam expellas furca, tamen usque recurret. But the degrada

tion that has followed our own Experiment Not Only Noble But Avowedly Practical ought to have been foreseen. The old system was untidy, unjust, iilogical and largely barmless; the new one is untidy, unjust, illogical and largely evil. If we cannot repeal the legislation that brought it into being and go back to the earlier situation (and I cannot see any reason why that should be impossible, answerable argument that so much money is now at stake that its sheer weight will jam the door open whatever the strength of the legislative attempt to shut it), let us at least learn the lesson, which is that human beings, like water, will find their own level. Unlike water, this need not be, and very often is not, the lowest level: but wherever human beings finally arrive, it will not be hy following the directions contained in an Act of Parlia-ment which, in its intention and its framing denies the truth lieve that changing human consequences of the craze for about the human beings it is nature is no more than a matter. Bingo (now, happily, much dedesigned to direct.

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The going rate for a day's leisure

Forbes-Hamilton of Bath, who able to sit at home and do describes himself as a leisure nothing; I am suggesting they consultant and who clearly has become leisure consumers." He more money than sense, is pay-did not care whether the ing six people at the rate of £1.50 per hour to spend the the places to which they wereday indulging in leisure pursuits.

Forbes-Hamilton advertised in the normal way among the cards for gasfitters, bacon curers and pump room attendants at his local Johcentre where the manager, Mr manner. "One day's work as a leisure consumer. No experience necessary", said the card. ence necessary" said the card. Apprentice leisure workers Interest was brisk, and the first will cut their teeth watching six applicants got the job.

To earn their money, the lucky six will be required to visit 2 leisure centre, art gal- Paradis, with the prospect of lery, museum, theatre and a ballet performance. The total wage bill for the day will be

yesterday. "They will not be doing nothing as they would be if they were on the dole. Unemployment is becoming more and more part of ou. lives, Just because people are out of work Today is the day that William does not mean they should be "workers" had any interest in

Of course, if leisure is to become a full-time occupation, proper pay rates will have to be worked out, and there will have to be annual pay talks between, for example, theatre owners and their audiences. Differentials will have to be established, with premium rates Granger, treated the case in a for leisure workers who have properly deadpan civil service to endure twenties musical revivals, experimental shows at the ICA, and any film involving John Travolta.

rep at Bournemouth in February, and will graduate to the Edinburgh Festival, Covent Garden and Les Enjants du promotion to master opera phile with a regular job in the stalls at Glyndebourne.

Naturally there would have to be agreements on such "These people will have to essentials as holidays, with work". Forbes-Hamilton said perhaps a national minimum of



three weeks in every year at a foot the eventual wage-bill, but Leyland assembly plant. The I predict an imminent Cabinet monetarist Conservative Government may he hard-pressed to work out who is going to

Lost week's decision by the GLC to alter the traffic flow in Piccadilly Circus and make Eros part of an extended nedestrian precinct has prompted one of my readers. Owen Jaques, of Truro, to recall a previous occasion on which the young lad, whose proper name is the Shajtestury Memorial Fountain, had a holiday from traffic island. I have unearthed the accom-

nanying picture to prove that Eros spent six years, from 1925 to 1931, resting in the comparative quiet of the Thames embankment gordens, in the care of the Tate Gallery, while London Transport excavated a new and larger Underground station I hope that the new traffic

scheme will be a greater success than the one introduced in 1926, when Eros wes not there to keep an eye on things. Reporting the first day of the Circus's operation as a roundshout, this newspaper noted: At one period vesterday afternoon one could count 40 General omnibuses in Regent Street waiting until the stream from Shaftesbury Avenue had

reshuffle, with Jim Prior being ousted from employment by Norman St John-Stevas.

Little boxes

We British are suffering badly from architects. We suffered badly in the sixties when they gave us tower blocks to live in. and in the seventies when we put up to replace the tower blocks when they fell down we were no better oif. There are no longer even any minimum standards governing the size of the rabbit butches a great many of us are obliged to inhabit

That is the view of Sutherland Lyall, editor of the journal Building Design, who has east his eye over the last decade of building for a new book, The State of British Architecture. The state of house building, he concludes, is not good, although there are height patches chewitere.

"Architects failed on tower blocks because they did not think sufficiently about actually living in them. Now they have game back to traditional lowrise council housing, but the interiors are every bit as bad. No thought is given to the occupants; they still design kitchens with no room for a washing machine, surely an essential piece of equipment nowadays?, Lyall told me.

"Wherever you go in the country, whatever the council houses look like on the outside, they are almost invariably



exactly the same inside: tiny and ill thought out, and built to quite appalling standards." Lyall notes that housing authorities now fice truly enormous naintenance bills for the housing thrown up in the sixties, but here has been no improvement in standards. The only oright shot at present, he vernacular of Milton Keynes, thinks, is that councils are so where the patronizing architects

short of money they cannot even afford to put up bad housing.

"The trouble with architects is that they think they know it all. They design in a patronizing way-homes for gnomes, for people who do not know any the Byker Wall, better". Lyall ventured. could do my sho

But he does not blame the architects entirely. "The real culprits are the planners, who ture of great size at like to standardize everything, that is widely adr and ultra-consorvative nousing architectural profe: committees, who always go for the safest, the dulless and the Architects would di cheapest.

Having looked at public sec- sightseeing tours to tor housing in several European countries Lyall concludes that their exteriors are, if anything, even uglier than our own, but a great deal more thought goes into their interiors.

Fair enough. Council housing (with a handful of notable ex-captions, it must be said) is hardly a monument to gracious living. But Lyall goes on to be come moderately excited at the Byler Wall, that gargantuan slab of concrete, almost visible from the Moon, in which a great many citizens of Newcastle upon Type are obliged to live.

Lyall admires it because it is adventurous and zany, and a little raniness is what British architecture needs to lift it out of its doldrums. Much hetter, he hinks, than the neo-

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Milton Keynes th. where other than Keynes shopping ca The Royal Institu are about to begin examples of what th the belief that they the tourist haunts 0 Of course you shou

it by moonlight.

The national execu tee of COHSE, one health service trade tertained the depu Blackpool, Councili Wharnby to dinner annual conference Monday evening, W a little speech to th admitted he was th of a private nur Needless to say th . not -well-received.

Alan l



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Parents' help with school equipment

From the Headmaster of Highbury Grove School

Sir, Unlike Mr Peter Newell (June

13), I have not assumed that Mr

Carrisle is suggesting that parents should assume responsibility for the provision of "essential books and equipment", very properly vested in the local education autho-

rines. There may, however, be some dispute about what is "essen-tial", and I am concerned that, in

his eagerness to discredit the Sec-retary of State, Mr Newell may

effectively discourage parents and others from undertaking the sort of involvement with schools which contributes to the quality of relationships as much as to the enhancement of provides

My own school, for example, in a part of London not noted for its affluence, and with a clientele largely unencumbered by the bur-

dens of social privilege, is currently

acquiring a microprocessor. Two

met by the parents. A few of my staff (and no doubt a number of

parents) regard this educational adjunct as "essential equipment"

in an age of high technology. The rest of us regard it as a highly desirable optional extra. Would Mr Newell suggest, therefore, that only those in the second category should

Do voluntary contributions to cancer research or the British Heart Foundation erode the principle of

I am not suggesting for one

moment that there should be a

transfer of responsibility for neces-

sary educational provision from local education authorities to the

individual parent; but I don't think

Mr Carlisle is, either; and reactions like Mr Newell's could well, by dis-couraging local initiatives, make an

a " free " National Health Service ?

contribute towards the cost

ment of provision.



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COMMODATING CRUISE

ase for nuclear warheads ned aircraft and missiles either by British or n forces. So no change strategic posture is by yesterday's statement r Francis Pym, the Secretary. Mr Pym

that American cruise missiles will be to Greenham Common. and Molesworth, geshire, by the end of said that these bases osen because they were itable in terms of the

facilities, available nd the need for early His statement will zed both for the nuclear ind for the choice of

bange in the plans and ent of allied nuclear as always encouraged mbers of the opposition in the basic question hether or not Britain in the nuclear business : with the establishment merican polaris base at ch, and the arrival of i nuclear-armed fighters Anglia, the opposition intrated on the fact that velopment would constiadditional threat to either through accident culation or because the pons presented a more g nuclear target for a enemy.

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nuclear weapons in the past 30 years. There is no reason to suppose that the cruise missile is any more likely, on technical grounds, to lead to accidental discharge than any of its pre-decessors—indeed less so than hallistic missiles since the cruise missile is under permanent con-trol from its launch until it hits the target.

Moreover to object to the presence of any particular system of nuclear weapons is to tackle the part rather than the whole of the question. The totality of British strategy and that of the whole Nato alliance, is one of deterrence through possession of nuclear weapons. This position requires that the weapons are varied and modern enough to maintain their credibility in the face of the Soviet Union's recent introduction of much larger nuclear missiles, many of which, incidentally, are targeted specifically on western Europe so that they elude the production limitations agreed at the Strategic Arms Talks.

The Soviet Union may now be facing a period of secular decline in its economic capacity but its military power will be the last to suffer. For the western alliance that suggests an even greater need to maintain its nuclear defence during a period when the Soviet military machine will become ever more dominant within that country's councils. Hence the cruise missile should bave been no accidents, be a welcome addition to the miscalculation over European-based nuclear arsenal.

ncouraging that Herr ments have avoided pressing the created by the present budgetary

There is some reason for think-

ing that it will be different this time, and that Bonn will join Britain—and possibly France—

in tackling the question of budget

expenditures. Since the settle-

ment of Britain's contribution the

level of West Germany's own

lic issue. Herr Matthöfer, the

Finance Minister, has made no

secret of his reluctance to accept

the cost involved for West Ger-

many; and at a time when Herr

Strauss has made an election

issue of the Covernment's spend-

ing there is an awareness that

payments into the Community

budget come from the taxpaver's

pocket. In the past West Ger-

many has always been the main

contributor to the Community's

budget, and this has been accep-

ted for a number of reasons.

bership. These advantages still apply, but to be strong Europe

revenue ranges from 84 per cent

in Rome to 26 per cent in

Geneva, with London well down

the table at 43 per cent compared

with 56 per cent in Paris, perhaps

on that score, however, in the

present state of the economy

and especially under the present

Government, and Sir Horace

Cutler has naturally, and rightly,

concentrated on trying to secure

a hetter service from present

resources from the executive board down. The latest contri-

bution to the debate, vesterday's

consultants' report, domningly

confirms from the quite narrow context of the functioning of the

executive itself the scope there

is for doing that. "Lacking the

skills to run a large business, a

" defensive and preoccupied with

day-to-day matters": such stric-

tures confirm the worst fears of

County Hall and the travelling

necessary improvements be got

under the present directorate at

London Transport, and within

the existing relationship with the

GLC? As to the first, there must

be doubt. Yet important progress

The question is: can the

sense of purpose, and clarity";

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Little help can be expected

its closest equivalent.

resources including

West German govern- imbalances, and absurdities, have to be made.

oid a showdown with needs to put an end to the way for the difficult choices that

es over the years. But among them the political reason or another, advantages of Community mem-

DON'S DOWNHILL TRANSPORT

ionship between London The proportion of subsidy to total

contributions has become a puh-

system.

'GERMANY HAS REASON TO COMPLAIN

Although it would have been politically handy for Mr Pym to station the missile flights at Lakenheath, where a recent local ballot of sorts showed tor having Cruise over not having it. the choice was eventually dictated by the need to find bases with surplus capacity. The other point of criticism about the locality, which will no doubt be developed in detail by those critics who are against the whole principle of nuclear deterrence, is that the Cruise missile's par-ticular advantage lies in its ability to be dispersed away from its base. Thus in an emergency the base itself might not so much of a potential target as the surrounding countryside into which the missiles had been dispersed.

Safeguards about operating and training procedures are legitimate areas of enquiry and Mr Pym could have been more forthcoming about the agreements covering the actual firing any missile in war. But nothing is gained in the long term by dwelling on the possibility that the choice of any particular base make one area of Britain-and therefore some of its citizens-more vulnerable as a nuclear target than any In the terms in which this country under governments of both major parties has maintained a policy of nuclear deterrence unchanged for thirty years, we are all in the target area.

Yesterday Herr Schmidt spoke

of placing a ceiling on net pay-ments into the Community bud-

get, and also on receipts from it.

This would limit the liabilities of

West Germany and Britain, and

the gains made by the smaller,

richer countries such as Den-

mark, Belgium and The Nether-

lands. But it would not solve the

central difficulty, which is the

predominance of spending on

agriculture in the Community

hudget, where it takes more than

70 per cent, and the little which

goes to other, equally important

areas, such as regional policy and

energy. It should be the aim of

all members of the Community to

alter this. It is time to get to

work because Community resour-

ces are expected to run out by

the end of next year, which will

force governments to face the

facts of the situation; and be-

cause by next summer both the

West German and Freach elec-

has been made in recent months

through management reorganiza-

tion and decentralization for

which this leadership can claim

credit; and since it was they who

commissioned the consultants'

report perhaps they should be given the chance to put its recommendations into effect.

hopefully strengthening their

weaknesses as they go along. As

to the relationship, since London

Transport was made answerable to the GLC in 1969, a large

undertaking seems to have been

trapped on a small stage, and

made subject to the vagaries of

local politics. There is much to

be said for a local service being

answerable to the local commu-

nity: but London being the capi-

tal there is a national context,

too, which is insufficiently

recognized by the present

arrangements. A passenger trans-

port authority covering all services over a larger area might

be a better solution in the long

run; but it has its drawbacks,

and recent experience in other

fields has lowered expectations

of the benefits to be derived

from reorganization of that kind.

It is not the answer to present

problems. That lies with better

management and leadership

within the organization, some-

thing for which the GLC shares

economically difficult situation still worse for schools. Yours faithfully. LAWRENCE NORCROSS,

Headmaster, Highbury Grove School, Highbury New Park, NS.

June 16.

Test for monetarism

From Mr George Goyder Sir, Professor Hayek (June 13), warms the Government that radical measures will soon be needed to enable it to succeed in its policy of monetarism. To clear the ground for halting inflation he proposes to rescind all the special privileges which have been granted to the trade unions". Professor Hayek must know this suggestion is impractical. What is more it is unjust. Why should special privileges be taken only from the workers? What about the special privileges of capital? By what right do equity or common shares convey the permanent control of a public company Is not this special privilege? The Christian tradition of 18 centuries has declared permanent debt to be against the moral law. It is only since 1862 or thereabouts that debt has been made unredeemable by

law and control given in perpetuity the moneylender. The result is to featherbed risk capital in giant risk avoidance conglomerates like GEC, while excluding workers from a say in the company from inside. The trade unions are the natural and inevitable reaction. Nor is there any hope of reforming the unions until we have begun to

reform the company.

If the cure of inflation weits upon the application of justice, then it is to the responsible company we must look, rather toan to dismantling the Vours faithfully GEORGE GOYDER. Mansel Hall

Long Melford, Sudbury, June 14.

Passion Play sources From Mr A. N. Sherwin-White. FBA Sir, Concerning the responsibility for the trial of Christ, Dr Hyam Maccoby and the other apologists of the school of Paul Winter whom he cites (June 12) ignore the technical facts of Roman criminal prosecution. In this there is no public prosecutor, and prosecution de-pends upon the initiative of interested parties-private persons or local big wigs. Without such indeoendent act of accusation there can he no trial. Hence the responsi-bility lies with the prosecutor: the Roman governor deals with the

The trial of Christ conforms exactly to normal Roman procedure, with the High Priest acting as delator or principal prosecutor. Hence the responsibility lies not with the Roman governor but with the prosecutors, who were, of course, Jews. Which of the many factions they

epresent is another question, as Dr Maccoby rightly observes, though Acts reveals that the high priests and their council were far from being the more creatures of the Prefect. But Mark is entirely correct in the statement that "it was on the orders of the Roman governor and on the initiative of the Jewish authorities that Jesus was crucified.

So it would be in any analagous case in Reman provincial jurisdiction. Perhaps I may follow Dr Maccoby's example and cite my own book on Regran law in the New Testament for further enlighten-

Your sincerely. A. N. SHERWIN-WHITE,

Yours faithfully,

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St John's College, Oxford. From Mr John Wates

Sir, The Industrial Society welcomes the report of the European Commis-Changes in liturgy sion on Human Rights in the British Rail case (report, June 6). This decision is in line with what has always been good practice in the vast majority of British industry: From Mr D. W. Irons Sir, Perhaps the Church of England would do well to learn from the Church in Wales. The new services here are bilingual, but the English where a person joins an organizaversions have contrived to retain the inspired beauty of the original language while at the same time tion that subsequently signs a closed shop agreement, as an exist-ing employee, that person will never simplifying and modernizing the form. They are far better. be forced against his or her will to

join the union. The important practical point in balancing the freedom of the individual and the desire on the part of the employer, employee and trade union for "orderly" indus-

trial relations is the vital importance of well-drawn voluntary agreements on representation by trade unions. The changes to the closed shop made by the Employment Bill are not, as one hears, either a prescription for individual freedom or industrial anarchy, but a basis which must be suppleby relevant agreements between management and unions at

mented a local level. Yours faithfully, JOHN N. WATES. Associate Adviser,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disposal of state's Ferranti holding From the Chairman of Ferranti Ltd Sir, Tomorrow (June 18) in the House-of Commons-there-is to-be a discussion about a matter of considerable public importance—

considerable public importance—
the circumstances under which the
National Enterprise Board will
market their shareholding in this
company. In doing so they will be
acting on a governmental decision
to return shareholdings previously
acquired by the NEB to private
ownership.

The company will, of course, not
be represented, nor have a spokesman in the House It is therefore man in the House. It is, therefore,

relevant to use the hospitality of

your columns to explain the com-pany's viewpoint in this matter. It cannot, of course, be conclusive, but we hope it might exercise a strong persuasive effect on the decision reached.

This company found itself in financial difficulties in 1974. The reason for our troubles was, in part that we maintained our transformer operation too long out of a wish to preserve the employment of loyal staff, and in part the pursuit of a development programme in three high-technology fields - semiconductors, avionics and computer systems. It was not realized—and the fault may well have been mine—that the return on these activities -all of which have since proved quite triumphane—was too long-term in relation to the immediately available capital. Banking facilities at the time were constricted. Although the company was not insolvent, it was in a position of considerable difficulty and sought the assistance of the NEB. After long negotiations that body pro-vided assistance in terms which— after various transactions— has left

it the owner of 50 per cent of the voting shareholding. Investments by way of loan from the NEB have been repaid. The company is grateful to the NEB for the help rendered but, speaking on behalf of the board and of its work people, it is the burning and passionate desire of the company to remain independent. This wish has already been publicly stated on behalf of the company by its sculor executives and is wholly endorsed throughout

the company.

On any basis the NEB will make a very substantial profit for the nation out of its shrewd investment The sum invested was £8.7m, of which £2.7m has already been realsized and at the present market price the return on the balance would be in the region of £58m. In 1974 the company could have sought salvation by selling itself into the ownership of some other corporation. It would, in our view, be wrong and hidously wrong and wrong and hideously wrong if, having redeemed its fortunes entirely through its own exertions the company should now be sold off to another corporation so as to lose its independence and unquestionably to impair the quality of resource and initiative that exists throughout the organization.

Although not a very large company, Ferranti-founded by my grandfather at the end of the last grammather at the end of the Rast century—has been a substantial British asset and will, I predict, remain one of increasing value if left to determine its own destiny. Yours faithfully,

SEBASTIAN DE FERRANTI, Chairman, Ferranti Ltd. Millbank Tower, Millbank, SW1,

Civil Service pay

From the Secretary-General of the Council of Civil Service Unions

Sir, Lord Vaizey (June 11) has reached such an alarming conclu-sion, ie, that British civil servants are paid 50 per cent more than their outside counterparts, that most of your readers will probably quite rightly disbelieve him without further thought. After all, we all know that this simply cannot be true, given the political sensitivity

of Civil Service pay levels.

For those inclined to believe Lord
Vaizey, however, may I be allowed to point out the factual errors in his letter which have clearly led him to his wrong conclusion?

First, the particular: there are just over 200 economists in government service at the level could concern Lord Vaizey. Their pay is related to the generalist grades (Assistant Secretary and Principal) with whom they work, and with whom they are interchangeable. Given the current shortages in the Government Economic Service, and its record wastage rate, the market position certainly does not favour Lord Vaizey's allegation that our economists are overpaid. As most of our defections are to husiness and commerce, the Civil Service's market position can hardly be regarded as advantageous. But,

seriously overpaid on the basis of an incorrect value-judgment about 200 people?

Turning to the more general issues mentioned by Lord Valzey:
(a) the average retiring age of civil servants is 64. not 60: (b) civil servants do not have a noncontributory pension scheme—their current contribution of 8! per cent is just about the highest in the country; and (c) civil servants do not have "very long holidays"for the vast majority, their holidays (specifically quantified in our pay settlements) are significantly behind outside comparative occupations. In any case, it is hardly appropriate for an academic to criticize other people's boliday provisions!

Finally, Lord Vaizey asked for access to the information upon which Civil Service pay is based. Can I refer him to the recently published report of the Pay Research Unit board, wherein the relevant information resides? This will show him-and anyone who is credulous enough to believe his assertion—that civil servants' pay a fair reflection of average outside pay, and, at senior levels, is some considerable way helow that average. W. L. KENDALL

Secretary General, Council of Civil Service Unions, 19 Rochester Row, SW1. conclusion that 700,000 people are June 11.

Image of Dr Obote From Mr D. G. R. Belshaw

Sir. The depunciation by former President Milton Obote of corruption in Uganda (The Times, May 28) will be welcomed by a wide circle of international aid agencies. Over the last nine mouths the unwillingness of the previous government to institute the policies necessary to overcome smuggling and black market activities has been one of the major obstacles restricting the flow of international aid to a level below that required for the effective reconstruction of Uganda's shattered economy. Also, Dr Obote's admission of the error of his earlier policy of nationalizing foreign enterprises will be welcomed in international

business circles. In view of the obstacle which the hostility of the Baganda people pose for his platform of national unity and reconciliation, Dr Obote might also consider the possibility of past error in the area of regional licy. For example, in 1966 nearly all the development projects identi-fied by the Buganda Planning Commission were excised from the final version of the national fiveyear plan in the weeks immediately after the flight into exile of

Frederick Mutesa, Kabaka of Buganda and President of Uganda. This decision coupled with the retention of the non-progressive and liscriminatory export tax on coffee (the major source of income in Buganda) at a time of falling prices fostered a widespread feeling amongst the Baganda of deliberate

economic neglect, Perhaps more important in terms the political consequences, Dr Obore's decision to abolish Kabakashin instead of reinstating it a constitutional form-towards which reformers within the Buganda Government had been working before the events of 1966—was taken as evidence of social and cultural discrimination. These issues have continued virtually unchanged to the present time. Whether Dr Obote's image will be therefore. that of a national statesman or the leader of a tribal alliance will surely depend in large part on his embrac-ing a new strategy for regional economic and social development in Uganda.

Yours sincerely. D. G. R. BELSHAW. School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia,

Ulster initiative

From the Reverend G. R. Styles, SJ Sir. The people of Northern Ireland are beset by two fears. The large majority of the population fears for its future and for the future of its legitimate institutions if it were to become an Irish minority politically linked to the Irish Republic; and these fears are naturally reinforced by the continuing activities of the IRA and its supporters.

The minority fears for its future and its legitimate aspirations if it remains a minority dominated by Ulster Unionists, whether linked or not linked politically with Britain. These fears are reinforced, rightly or warmally or wrongly, by the continuing presence of the British Army and by the past experience of unfair eatment under the provincial rule of the majority.

In these circumstances any political initiatives which originate

either in London or in Dublin tend

to be suspect and tend to increase the fears of one party or the other rather than to allay them, however good and bonourable the intentions

of the authors.

The only political initiatives that are likely to reduce fears and to result in any eventual success must surely originate from the political leaders of Northern Ireland thomselves; and it follows that the only sensible activity open to the gov-ernments in both Dublin and London, as well as to Church leaders, must be restricted to encouraging further meetings between the political leaders of Northern Ireland without seeking any politi-cal capital in doing so. No other course is likely to succeed. Yours faithfully.

ROBERT STYLES. Assistant Headmaster, Stonyhurst College Lancashire.

Closed shop agreements

The language of detente

From Mr R. A. Bruce From Mr R. A. Bruce
Sir. According to Dr Paul Steinitz
(June 11) the enthusiastic reception given in Bulgaria to the
London Bach Society demonstrates
the "absolutely indestructible
power of music to override the
barriers which man (sic) puts up
between the ordinary people of the
world".

This seems to me a wildly extra-vagant claim. The barriers referred to are presumably those which tin this instance) separate the British and Bulgarian peoples; they were erected, not by mon in general, but by those particular men who have exercised autocratic power in Bulgaria ever since that unfortunate country became a satellite of the Soviet Union in 1945. They are the same barriers—of ignorance, prejudice, and misunderstanding—which have everywhere here everywhere here have everywhere been erected behave everywhere been erected between the free and the unfrae peoples of the world, and they can be removed only by the free exchange, between those disparate peoples, of ideas, opinions, and accurate information.

Such an exchange, if it ever takes because will of course be conducted.

place, will of course be conducted through the natural medium of rational thought, which is language; music, even when it employs lingui stic aids (as in opera) is unsuited to this purpose. That is why authoritarian regimes have always exercised a strict censorship of the written and spoken word, whilst tolerating, and at time encouraging. the composition and performance of music: rebellion may originate in a speech or a book, but is unlikely to do so in a symphony or string quartet. We are not surprised to learn that music and its nearrelation, ballet, are the only arts that flouris' in the Soviet Union, as they once flourished in Metternich's Vienna.

And so when Dr Steinitz says that his Bulgarian audience showed by their looks and their talk that they were "entirely with us". I ask-with us in what? On matters relate ing to the B Minor Mass, and the performance that had just taken place? That can be taken for granted. But what about those divid-ing barriers? Did the Bach Society and their Bulgarian hosts discuss them, and reach some form of agreement about their removal? Did the two parties exchange views on such important matters as human rights, freedom of speech, democracy, dictatorship, communism, press censorship, and so forth? 'A common accord on those matters would have been infinitely mere valuable than non-controversial comment on an undisputed masterpiece

We know, of course, from the silence of Dr Steinitz on the matter, that such accord was neither achieved nor sought, which was probably just as well. If an Oxford don runs into trouble for discussing Aristotle, in private, behind the iron curtain, who knows what would have happened to Dr Steinitz if he had ventured on a public discussion of a more modera and controversial writer like Solzhenitsin? Which roes to show that the iron curtain will not be removed by the interchange of musicians. Olympic athletes, or any group of performers whose virtuosity elicits no deeper response than ready applause and transient good fellow-

I am, Sir, yours faithfulle, R. A. BRUCE, 118 Hamilton Place, Aberdeen. June 12.

At home in the Palace From Mr Roger Musgrave

Sir, It is most encouraging that the wife of the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Mrs Rosalind Runcie, has expressed the hope that Lam-beth Palace may be opened more freely to visitors (erticle, June 5). The historic parts of the Palace are an important part of our heritage, not only for their role in Church history, but for their intrinsic architecrural and artistic interest too. -At present, I understand, the Palace may be visited only by organized groups by prior arrangoment, and the Lumbeth Bible viewed only by accredited scholars. Yet Sir William Paragraphics.

Nikolous Persner writes, in his "Buildings of England" volume for Londoners and strangers do not usually appreciate the fact that London possesses in this palace a complex of domestic buildings largely medieval and wholly picturesque which is of such interest and merit that they would flock to see it, if only it were not so near their homes. The half remains one of London's most attractive buildings, entirely Gothic in its structure, with a magnificent hammerbeam roof."

Obviously there would be formidable problems of security, admini-stration and not least finance to be overcome. However I am sure that numerous people and organications would wish to aid the provi-sion of the necessary facilities. I for one although a non-Anglican would glidly contribute to a fund for this purpose, and I hope this may encourage many others to help make Mrs Runcie's vision a reality.

Yours sincereit. ROGER MUSGRAVE. 208 Somerset Road, SW19.

Bright bonour From Mr Peter Liewellyn

Sir, Caroline Moorehead has missed at least one subtlety of the Honours Game. A knighthood (Angus Wii-son) allows you to be author: with a mere CBE (Miss M. Drabble) you are only a writer. Yours faithfulle PETER LLEWELLYN,

Cochwilian, Talybont Bangor. North Wales.

From Mr S. E. Machin Sir. There are those of us who find the award of an OBE to England's premier batsman confusing. Here in the North Country he has long been known as Sir Geoffrey. Yours faithfully.

S. E. MACHIN, 18 Old Retford Road,

'sity cuts'

· Cecil Parrott ustonishing that at a time in the Middle East, tension Soviet Union, disunity in Europe, uncertainty in in and increased repressing Europe, the University Lancaster should be pro-close down its Arabic and studies, Russian and Soviet European Studies, Yugo-lies and Central and South-European Studies. It seeks these drastic proposals by esumed deficit which will. ates, lie between £340,000 1,000 by 1983-84 and (2) the ed shortfall of about 30 per verseas students fees. But ready had to admit that the nay now have been elimiad, while it is too early to y firm conclusions, reports that the shortfall under (2) to be much less than

all these economies really e problem? The cost of iall departments has always icken feed. It is taken up y salaries, and the majority staff are highly specialized. their possibility of finding bs in the present climate is ly dubious. The university that "the direct savings ese particular recommendations are not large". Rumour has

These regrettable proposals have moral and national implications. As far as Central and South-Eastern European Studies are concerned (originally launched by the university as "The Comenius Centre"; money was generously given by donors, and the university, having been grudging towards it during its 12 years of life, wants now to put it on the scrap heap without regard to the efforts of those who helped to found it.

The original aim of the Slavonic and Eastern European developments at Lancaster was to encourage student interest in and inspire research into countries which are in the front line but are still ton little known. The Second World War caught us napping with an inadequate reserve of scholars on Asian, African and Eastern European atlairs. The Scarburough report was drawn up in 1947 to prevent this happening again. Ten years later, when Scarborough was due to come up for review, the Treasury wanted to forget it, but the Foreign Office wisely decided to set up the Harter committee. which reported in 1961 and produced 10 years of modest Hayrer bounty. Now another 19 years have gone by and there is no hounty left. Indeed, the University Crants Committee has accepted the "poor

it that they will not exceed £35,000.

argument" of the Atkinson report (the university's own description) and recommended the closing down

responsibility.

I wish universities and govern-ments could understand that it is really quite unreasonable to expect Slavonic departments to be self-financing. There is surely today in the present political climate a strong case for having at least some

European problems?
Our Prime Minister has taken a praiseworthy stand against Soviet aggression and has more recently stressed the importance of stepping up our propagands to the Russian people. But without encouragement the resources of Russian expertise will dry up through lack of incentive. The Soviet government spares no expense on the study of English.

or phusing out of more than a dozen Russian departments.

strong case for having at least some Russian academic presence at most universities, to afford students the opportunity of learning about the Soviet Union without having to specialize. Next year's students will have been born in 1962. What will they know of Soviet and Eastern European problems.

I am, Sir, Yours, etc.,

CECIL PARROTT. Professor Emeritus. Lancaster University, The Old Vicarage, Abbaystead, Lancaster.

The world's largest urban passenger carrier faces a "choice" between bankruptcy and self-mutilation in less than a month, and the prospect of a politically imposed reversal of strategy in less than a year.
Unless early and drastic
action it taken, LT expects to
show a deficit of about £40m this year for two entirely predictable but nonetheless unforseen reasons. Its wage bill is now set to rise by 20 per cent instead of the 13 per cent it was told by its political master. the Greater London Council, to budget for. And receipts have fallen because of the counterproductive fares increase of nearly a quarter earlier this year, the decline in economic activity including tourism and the recent disruption on the

Underground caused by hooli-ganism and the industrial action Unstaunched, the deficit. exponential growth in the size of its deficit, the LT Executive anonymously leaked to this in all of them, but none of them and other newspapers recommends the GLC to let it raise fares by between 25 and 39 per are not merely symptoms of the cent (depending on the timing)
while maintaining the existing

services on both the buses and the Underground. Either option or a combination of the two port further down the road to will inevitably drive passengers away in their millions. For it to have any effect this year, the choice must be made at or before the last GLC meeting before the summer recess on

After prolonged research into ondon's public transport Loadon's system (including British Rail) from most conceivable angles, but starting and finishing with that of the all-important pas-senger, it becomes possible to discern what is not responsible for the present unprecedented problem, despite the flurry of rumour and sensation of the past formight and the shoal of red herrings which accompanied

Inflation is not responsible. Nor are fuel prices, incommanagement, trade petent obstructionism, union fashioned methods, misdirected investment vandalism and violence, traffic congestion, bad luck, the weather, the Govern-ment, the present GLC administration or even the Almighty. With the possible exception

which stand at less than 52m in of the last, all these factors 1978, will reach £134m next have been blamed, singly and severerally, for the decline in London Transport which began of its deficit, the LT Executive in 1948. There is a grain, if not in a confidential memorandum an entire sand-dune, of much real disease they are at most secondary or compounding



How did London Transport get into this mess?

of its own errors, some of which have been considerable. The LT Executive is accountable for the day-to-day operation of its services and for dis-bursements up to £1.5m. General policy and major financial decisions are the statutory responsibility of the GLC, although recent statements and posturings by the Conservative majority on that body, in power since May, 1977, could have given some people a rather different impression. The cause of LT's problems is political, let so deep-rooted that it transcends mere party differences. The creeping disaster which has brought LT to its present spectacular plight mirrors one of Britain's major weaknesses and thus offers a lesson to the nation as a whole as well as to its congested capital. More on

that later. London Transport presents the passenger with a depressing and frustrating picture. Each morning London's local radio stations seem to produce a while maintaining the existing secondary or compounding litany of bus shortages, breaklevel of services.

The only alternative it offers is an equally savage cut in be held responsible, regardless secondary or compounding litany of bus shortages, breakdowns on the Underground and major roads blocked by accibe held responsible, regardless dents, failed traffic lights or

burst water-mains.

The misery of waiting for a bus has probably done more than anything else to increase the proportion of profanity in everyday London English. When it finally arrives, it comes in a convoy as if nervous of travelling alone. All over town you can see buses immobile at the kerb with a seat cushion propped against their sterns, the traditional sign of

mechanical failure. You cannot change from one bus to another, still less from a bus to the Underground or vice versa, without buying another ticket. The queues at central London tube stations tend to be enormous all day and such ticket machines as there are and as work have long since been overtaken by inflation and do not give

The entire undertaking seems to be obsessed with cash.
Unless you invest in a season ticket or a dauntingly expensive "Go as you please" pass, you need a pocketful of ridiculously large and heavy coins to comply with this insatiable thirst for needly cash on the past of the ready cash on the part of LT.

Yet it was not always so. Some time ago a reader. Mr Charles Fyffe, drew my attention to the following passage in a book he owns.

"Another advantage . . the issue of strip tickets by which irequent users of the rubes can effect a slight economy and save the mouble booking each time. The tickets are available on nearly all the lines and are issued in the form of a handy roll, in sets of six, one being torn off and delivered at the completion of each journey." The con-temporary public gransport user in Amsterdam, Munich or Paris would find nothing remarkable about this while the poor Londoner of today would go on his knees in gratitude for the opportunity. The passage comes from a guide to London-dated 1909.

Alike the bus conductor. a seeming quaint survivor from the nineteenth century is the ticket collector on the Underground, who tends to do his delaying duty from a position next to already elderly ricket acceptabling machines nicket · cancelling machines

which were introduced nearly a decade ago to make his role unnecessary. But, like that of the bus conductor, his continued presence is made necessary by LT's persistence, unlike any other major transport undertaking in Comparable

countries. with a system of graduated fares. In London you still pay strictly according to the distance you travel. At present one mile or less on a bus costs 10p and one to two miles 20p. Such journeys account for 66 per cent of bus usage, a strong case, it may be thought, for a flat fare of the type already on offer on the highly successful "Red Arrow" central routes. Why then are there no flat tares, multiple tickets, auto-

matic ticket-cancelling machines and the like, commonplace from Scandinavia to Spain. The chairman of the LT Executive, Mr Ralph Bennett, was disarmingly frank on the subject in an interview with The Times. "So long as we have graduated fares we have to do it this way. We have to retain graduated fares because we have to make the

passenger pay as much as we can get from him."

bloated capitalist profiteer seeking to abuse a monopoly. He is instead the head of an under-taking which has been ordered by its political master to balance its books. Exactly how much LT gets by way of subsidy from the GLC and the government depends on how you analyse the accounts. The answer lies somewhere between 17 and 25 per cent of revenue.

The amount becomes academic when you learn that Paris public transport gets nearly two thirds, Amsterdam 70 per cent and Rome in excess of 80 per cent by way of subsidy. Given that, it becomes clearer why Londoners have to pay such high fares for a declining

Sir Horace Cutler, Leader of the GLC, is probably more aware than most of the fact that the party which holds power in Westminster is odds-on to lose County Hall. A GLC election is due next May, and the present Labour minority has already drafted a plan for reorganizing LT which it regards, without undue optimism, as an election winner. What form it finally takes depends on a Greater London Labour Party confe-

rence later in the year.

At its most radical, the Labour plan proposes no fares at all, which LT, independent transport experts and probably even the majority of Labour councillors I spoke to recognise as catastrophic. Initial demand would swamp the system and commit GLC ratepayers to impossible financial strain. The most likely compromise is a substantial cut in fares followed by a freeze for the entire fouryear term of the Labour GLC administration. The London Labour Party admits that it lost its nerve over LTs finances last time it was in power (1973-77) and says it is determined not to make the same mistake when it takes over next time. Thus in 11 months time LT faces a strategic U-turn doubtedly cause ructions at its headquarters at 55 Broadway, S.W.1, before it does so.

Sir Horace meanwhile is annoyed with LT, as he made rlear at a lengthy interview. "Apart from the special prob-lem of housing which is becoming a matter for the London coroughs anyway, the Conser-vatives are balancing the books of the GLC—except for London Transport."

The present unduly high tension between the GLC and its

and the public manic Mr Bennett however is not a m which it has led student of such things inescapable impression.
GLC is seeking to b exclusively for the defects in London'.

transport. Whatever one may the current machinar root_cause of LT's p not Tory policy or the one which preceded i at Westminster or Cor Mr Bennett, a dedic generally highly respe lic transport man, t decade as a reasonable period. National gohave a maximum lif years and GLC admir can count on only fou and ending at differ and usually politically

to one another. The true weakness admirably democratic cient British foible of in confrontation, which nately tends to make football out of areas ional life which need alone if they are to There is much roon agreement on princ practicalities in the au lic transport, just as education, state owner does the damage is tl violent change of cou tends to follow every administration. Polis sensus makes for be ning and better plant have saved LT long a

The controversial ment consultancy rep International Ltd. on lished by Mr Benne request of Sir Hora It is highly critical, interests of justice it remembered that t was commissioned by in what seems to ha genuine concern to t condemned out of according to Mr Be the main source of ir it was vesterday or a over the past 10 year GLC is responsible for eral policy and f. London's crumblin; transport system whi world less than a

Dan van

A suitable treatment for some cases

Although I am squeamish by nature, an opportunity to witness the administration of the most controversial form of psychiatric treatment, electro-con-patient was. He ha rulsive therapy (ECT), seemed eating. This was not to be missed. It came at treatment, but so fr the end of a week spent tour-ing Goodmayes Psychiatric Hospital, near liford, Essex, the rest of which I have described in a very long earlier

There are ECT sessions at with equipment at the 9.30 a.m. on Mondays, Wedneshis bed. A rubber gadays and Fridays. Two treathin his mouth after ments a week for three weeks are normal. While waiting for the anaesthetist to arrive. Dr John Aunaraduam, a registrar originally from Sri Lanka, gave me some background. From what he could gather, he said, ECT had been over-used in mental hospitals in earlier years, particularly in the late 1950s. Attitudes had become more critical in the 1960s, and ECT was now used less at Goodmayes than at some other

It was almost the treatment of choice for certain forms of depression, but was scarcely ever used for schizophrenia. Al-though no one yet knew pre-cisely how it worked, the theory was that in acute depression there was a depletion of some brain amines (part of the chemistry of the brain), and that electrical stimulus in-

When patients were in a severe depressive stupor, had stopped eating and drinking, were very suicidal and not communicating, it could be very beneficial.

Dr Bevis Gordon, one of the consultants, looking in briefly. said: "It's a crude form of treatment. Basically it's the same as giving someone an epileptic fit. It used to be much more dramatic before muscle relaxants were used", he said. Then Dr Michael Lauchlan, the anaesthetist, who is also a GP at Harold Wood, arrived; a genial, rather bracing man. "I have done 70 a week in the sixties", he said briskly. "It has gone down a good deal since the anti-depressant drugs came in." (In fact, last year 70 courses of treatment were given to inpatients; 15 to day and outpatients.) "But the drugs can have some very unpleasant side effects: dryness of the mouth, constipation, some unsteadiness and difficulties in focussing.

"After ECT, the main com-plaint is loss of memory, which can last two to three weeks. It varies a lot. Some outparients 20 back to work the same day. Others are very confused. Some emprove quite dramatically."

As we moved towards the cubicles in which that morning's four patients were waiting. Dr Lauchian explained that a short-acting barbiturate (Brietal Sodium) was first administered by injection to induce uncon-sciousness. This was followed by a muscle relaxant called Scoline.

The first patient was a prematurely aged man of 50, very thin. Normally patients sign a form giving their consent to treatment. They can be treated against their will under Section. 26 of the 1959 Mental Health Act if one consultant and one Act if one consultant and one GP agree. At Goodmayes, two consultants have to agree, after

seeing the patient when patients are in depressive stupor, as patient was. He ha eating. This was not responded much

"You won't do i askeep, will you?" rather patherically, Lauchlan approached the tw had lost consciou of oxygen through a h Scoline doesn't just muscles, it paralyses

the lungs cease to wr Then the electric placed on either ter being dipped in a s tion: the current was for a couple of secin the face, suddenly then began to shake not massively but v ably, and continued for perhaps 10 to 2 The attendant nurs him very rapidly or once the convulsion to ease the return of as oxygen was put him, to obviate the any vomit being inha

protect his tongue. Far from watchin clinically, I had beg distinctly faint, and down and drink a water. The same ha

me with patient num She was an oldish had had a course of 20 years ago. She i gag, once her denture removed. Patient nurfelt a bit clearer treatment four days convulsed less than vious two, despite a l of relaxant.

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What worried me no Dr Lauchlan, was the the muscle relaxant very little effect on he said, Nevertheles noticed that the guide to medical stat a somewhat urgent to antidote to the dru: Sbuoes s (continue breathing) staff engaged in ECT give oxygen under pos sure until normal bro acquainted with the the oxygen resuscitati ment", it said.

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ignorance about why seem to lift the pall depression for some vet not for others-an to my preference for breathing. As I left, minutes after the ment, all four parie sitting up taking thei

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OBITUARY

PROF J. L.

TALMON

Eminent

modern

historian

Jacob Leib Talmon was born in Rypin, Poland, on June 14, 1916. He was educated at the Hebrew University, the Sor-bonne and the London School

of Economics where he gained his doctorate. His major work, The Origins of Totalitarian Democracy had an influence which extended far beyond the circle of scholars to which it

was initially addressed, and gained him an international reputation. Other well known works on this and other his-

torical themes included The

Age of Violence, The Unique and the Universal and Israel among the Nations.

A prolific writer, Talmon was a voice for conciliation in Israel's foreign policy. As recently as March he had published an article in the negligible of the larger Ha aretz urging the Israel government to abandon its policy of settling occupied Arab territory. He was a Member of the Israel Academy of Science and Humanities and had been swarded the Israel Prize for Social Sciences in 1956 for The Origins of Totalitarian Democracy.

COMMODORE

T. L. OWEN

Commodore Trevor Lewis Owen, OBE, RD, a former Active Elder Brother of Trinity

House, died on June 4 at the age of 84.

Commodore Owen, who lived at Stoke Gabriel, Totnes, Devon,

was born on December 21, 1895, the son of D. H. Owen of Winhams, Shrewsbury. He was educated at Arnold House School, Chester

and joined the Marine Service

in October 1911. He attained his Master's Certificate in 1919.

In the First World War he served in the Royal Naval Re-

served in the Koyai Mavai Ac-serve and carried the rank of sub-lieutenant. In 1920 he married Freda Ramsey of Bally-

money, Co Antrim; they had three daughters.

Owen was sworn in as an Elder Brother of Trinity House in 1943 and became Nether Warden in 1958. In 1960 he was chairman of the Marine

Society and its vice-president the following year. He retired as an Active Elder Brother in

In his sea going career,

August 1962,

A prolific writer, Talmon was

Arab neighbours.

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: CASTLE

The Queen, with The Edinburgh, honoured

D HOUSE LODGE Princess Alexandra and Angus Ogilvy today Royal Highland Show n, near Edinburgh. yal Highness and the s Ogflyy travelled in an

The Oueen's Flight iona Mitchell was in

fargaret will attend a Lakeside Club, Frimley July 8, in aid of Dockments, of which she is

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. E. Chambers ement is announced ristopher, second son Mrs Peter M. Wilvimbledon, and Caro-r daughter of Mr and im H. Chambers, of

Latest appointments

Air Marshal Sir Keith Williamson, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chiet RAF Support Command, has been appointed Air Officer Command-ing-in-Chief RAF Strike Command ing-in-their KAP STIKE Command and Commander-in-Chief. United Kingdom Air Forces, with acting rank of Air Chief Marshal from September 13. He succeeds Air Chief Marshal Sir David Evans. Other approintments include:

September 13. He succeeds Air Chief Marshal Sir David Evans. Other appointments include:
Air Marshal Sir John Gingell, lately Air Member for Personnel, to be Air Officer Commanding. inchief RAF Support Commanding. inchief RAF Support Commanding. In Marshal Sir Keith Williamson.

Mr Richard Adams, author of Watership Down, to be president of the Roysl Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in succession to Lord Coggan.

Mr R. F. D. Shuffrey, aged 54, Under-Secretary in charge of the Home Office General Department to be a Deputy Under-Secretary of State and Principal Establishment Officer of the Home Office, succeeding Mr Neil Cairncross.

Mr Dennis Bord, aged 49, deputy chief conciliation officer of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service, to be chief conciliation officer in succession to Mr Andrew Kerr.

Latest wills

Mr Walter Seville Ashworth, of Stockport, left estate valued at £561,055 net. Other estates include (net, be-

Peters, Mr John Henry, of Don-caster ... £106,940 caster ... £106,940 Sandbach, Mrs Lilian Mabel, of West Kirby, Merseyside .. £127,816 Stafford, Major Ernest Henry, of Witherley, Warwickshire, company director ... £189,047

Mr P. J. Anderson and Miss S. J. Pitel

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Philip, younger son of Mr R. G. Anderson, of Tadworth, Surrey, and Mrs S. M. Anderson, of Wimbledon, SW19, and Sarah. eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs M. D. W. Pitel, of 81 Hamilton Terrace, NW8.

Mr P. R. Berridge and Miss J. M. P. Roche

The engagement is aumounced between Patrick Richard, eider son of Brigadier and Mrs J. W. Berridge, of Carrigbyrne, Adamstown, co Wexford, Republic of Ireland, and Juliet, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs P. J. Roche, of Woodville, New Ross, co Wexford, Republic of Ireland.

Mr T. C. G. Ponsonby and Mile E. M. P. Masurel

The engagement is announced between Thomas, eldest son of Major and Mrs George Ponsonby, of Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles, co Tipperary, and Elisabeth, young-est daughter of M and Mme Jean Masurel, of 15 Avenue de Verzy, Paris 17.

Mr C. P. Raymond and M D. F. M-J Courouble ourad
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ge will take place on July 12. between Crispin, eldest son of Piers and Rosemary Raymond, 3 Hippodrome Mews.
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12. between Crispin, eldest son of Piers and Rosemary Raymond, 3 Hippodrome Mews.
London, W11, and Denise, third daughter of Robert and Marguerite Courouble, 115 Rue de Roubaix. and M

Mouvaux.

Exhibition: Encore, Tattershall Castle Gallery, Paddle Steamer, Tattershall Castle, Victoria Embankment, 9 to 4.30; Greenwich Printmakers Association, Woodlands Art Gallery, 90 Mycenae Road, Blackbeath, 10 to 7.30.

Marriages

Mr N. J. Karsenbarg and Mrs P. D. Davies

The civil marriage tork place on May 31 between Mr Nigel Karsen-barg and Mrs Prudence Davies take Whincop). A service of bless-ing was held afterwards at John Bunyan Baptist Church, Kingston upon Thames.

A reception was held at the

Mr H. R. Swire and Mrs Z. M. Tait

The marriage took place on Friday, June 13, in St Albans hetween Mr Humphrey Swire and Mrs Zare Tait. Mr A. M. J. Ulm and Miss A. L. Saunt

and Miss A. L. Saunt
The marriage took place on
Saturday, June 14, at the Church
of Our Lady of Consolation and
St Francis, West Grinstead, between Mr Alexander Ulm, twin
son of Mr and Mrs Z. I. Ulm,
of Little Common, Sussex and
Belgravia, London, SW, and Miss
Alice Saunt vourgest daughter Alice Saunt, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Saunt, of The Pools, Henfield, Sussex, Canon T. J. Lynch officiated assisted by Father T. Mulvey and Father A. Convey. The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, was attended by Sophie and Charles Magaurau and Victoria and Alasdair Prescott. Mr Malcolm Reid was best man. A reception was beld at the home of the bride

Science report

Astronomy: Planetary nebulae

of Nature

rebulae are envelopes matter formed by the f gas from the outer dying star. They repre-iportant stage in the of certain types of r. about a thousand of ary nebulae have been New observations on ebula, called Abell 30, ded surprising results unique opportunity to es of the very late

ellar evolution. it light and energy, produced by nuclear occurring in their the early stages in a the power is generated fusion reactions which rogen to helium. After irogen has been used iter a new phase when to burn the previously

uclear fusion cycles successive evolutionary star and give a good of its age. The nuclear rocess can progress ry much heavier eleas oxygen or even ons of those elements

in the universe have been pro-

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Planetary nebulae are born
when a star ejects part of its
outer shell of gas during a change
in its interior fusion processes.

The gas clouds gradually expand
away from the star and eventually away from the star and eventually away from the star and eventually merge into the general interstellar background. They remain visible for a long time, because the central star emits very energetic ultra-violet radiation; the radiation jonizes the gas in the surrounding nebulae and causes it to emit light.

emit light.

The new observations on the nebula Abell 30 were made by a group of astronomers from the Ingroup of astronomers from the in-stitute of Astronomy, Cambridge, the Anglo-Australian Observatory in New South Wales, and the Cali-fornia Institute of Technology. When examining plates obtained with two optical telescopes, they found compact knots of bright emission surrounding a central star. emission surrounding a central star emission surrounding a central star itself at the high temperature of over a hundred thousand degrees. Further measurements of the light emitted by the nebula reveal a surprising feature: the amount of helium (relative to bydrogen) in the nebula is more than 20 mines that in nebulae hitherto observed. But the surrounding

regions of space have a much lower relative abundance of helium, so that that remarkable enhancement must be linked to the progenitor star of the nebula. The most appealing interpreta-tion of those novel findings is that tion of those novel findings is that the central star has almost completely converted its supply of hydrogen into helium and that, having shed its hydrogen envelope a long time ago, the star is shedding part of its helium shell. If that analysis is correct, the star is at a very interesting, possibly short-lived stage in its lifetic is about to become a white dwarf star. White dwarfs are compact stars which have exhausted pact stars which have exhausted all possible nuclear fuels: they are gradually cooling down and grow fainter until they become un-detectable.

The present observations have not yet produced enough evidence to understand fully that fascinar-ing object. However, further work is in progress and should lead to a declaive test of the various models proposed for the late stages of stellar evolution. Source: Nature, June 12, 1980 (vol. 285, p463). CNature-Times News Service, 1983.

Architecture

eeping up with building regulations

is cursed with what has i "emergency legisla-building failure whose

investigation discloses difficulty is likely to sh building regulation the failure recurring. nds logical and praise-The reality is slightly A lady (usually de-both little and old) is to inhabit the garrets artment of the Environrsham Street, whose de-o issue new regulations : to emergency. Those itions do not seem to red within any overall safety: purely as a pre-se to a particular probresult can be both ex-

mple, there have been al fires in council-run low, therefore, such a fire doors with vicious It has been alleged elderly people are in-those doors closing on were ever at danger, and further that most I death did not derive but from smoke which 's did little to prevent -since it spread in the above them.

erhaps the most emotive ew regulations. But the ie regulations woman is er. It is said that as an undersized child hav-id jammed between ban-Government issued the which states that the up-t banister must be suffi-

age of a four inch sphere. The Government also controls the max-imum number of steps on a given flight, the dimensions of the width and height of the made. flight, the dimensions of the width and height of the tread and even the frequency of landings. The result is best illustrated by the action of a building regulations expert in his cottage in Hertford. Were he to install a full regulation staircase, it would take upmost of his front room. By some strange oversight, the Government has not yet got round to regulating ladders: so this man and his family retain their drawing room and use a ladder to go unstairs and use a ladder to go upstairs

The regulations affecting build-ing are constantly amended and expanded. Architects are obliged to be fully conversant with regu-lations now in force, no matter how novel or unreasonable. As a result, the profession is under great pressure to keep up to date, and is not always successful. The building professionals in the health service, some 3,000 of them, have devised a scheme to tackle the issue. Health buildings are particularly complicated to de-sign combining as they do the functions of public access, resi-dential accommodation, laundry

and storage of precious and dan-gerous substances and liquids, with the highly specialized requirements of medical research, operations and the need to maintain premises and equipment sterilized. The buildings range from multi-million pound hospitals covering many acres to timy special care units.

In association with the Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies in York, a continuing education unit has been established by the se to prevent the pass- health service, whose function service.

will be to ensure that by some means the NHS building staff is given the opportunity to keep up with changes and improve present performance. The first step was a series of imerviews with all levels of staff. From those interviews, the unit has established an outline of the types of help that seem to be meded. For estample, new recommendations which, inter alia, will prevent the location of wards above kitchens will have to be disseminated and explained. explained.

The unit is to investigate also the structure of the various NHS offices, their links with outside architectural practices, methods of multidisciplinary working, the possibility of sharing experuse between offices, and sharing educa-tion facilities with local schools of architecture where relevant. The results will be fed back to those in the middle of designing through meetings, operational notes and material which can be

notes and togethat which can be used in the office.

It has been said that whilst health service employees might have the time to participate in such an exercise, those having to such an exercise, those having to survice by private practice have not. Yet the professional who can-not keep up with the regulations affecting his craft is putting him-self at risk of future fellure and consequent big insurance claim. Perhaps the implication is that the insurance companies should the insurance companies should exert pressure of offices to take such mid-career education seriously. If that should ever happen, the results of the KHS experiment will provide valuable guidelines. It will be interesting to see what contribution carmicere copulations for contributions to contributions the should be dismissively for the Nullinda Faundation and from the post of chief of state.

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Oceanic island drum is sold for £190,000 By Geraldine Norman acquired the companion drum from head ornament from the Solomon The top price y

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Sale Room Correspondent
A large carved wooden drum from
the Austral Islands was sold at
Christie's yesterday for £190,000
to a foreign collector bidding over
the telephone. Christie's had been
hoping for about £100,000. Captain Cook wrote of a similar drum being used to beat time during a human sacrifice on Tahld in 1777. The cylindrical base is carved with openwork swags surmounted by a frieze of dancing figures; the hy a frieze of dancing figures; the top of the drum, the only complete example to have survived, is enclosed in a sheath woven frum plaited coir and palm leaf strips. The drum was acquired by the Leeds Literary and Philosophical Society in 1860; it was one of a number of unconsidered items of tribal art that their survey. number of unconsidered items of tribal art that they parted with in the 1940s for a song. Most of them found their way into the collection of James Hooper who combed Britain for examples of primitive art brought back by travellers I fore the interest of mustures and consolisations became museums and compoisseurs began to make them expensive. He

Today's engagements

Da-Oz, Wigmore Hall, 7.30; John Horsner, organ, York Minster, 6.30; reciral for guitar and soprano; Church of the Ascension, Dartmouth Row, SPIN 8

ated with the Leeds Literary and Philosophical Society, to whom it was presented in 1858. That was a carved figuer made to ornament the prow of a Marquest Islant's wood camee. The sinister smiling figure with circular eyes a seated above a forward projection of phalic outline; his body is decorated with zig-zag patterns and whorls. It was sold for 80,000 to a private European collector; Christie's had again been hoping for \$100,000. for £190,000.

The fame of Hooper as a collector inspired bidders to run well beyond normal price levels on many lots. A particularly fine shell

acquired the companion drum from Leeds; it is now in the Merropolitan Musqum, in New York.
Christie's have been selling the Hooper collection on behalf of his heirs since 1976 and the five sales so far have totalled 12,299,067. Yesterday's sale was devoted to Otcanic art and made 1474,312, with five tiny lots left unsold, representing less than 1 per cent of the total.

The other main piece also originated with the Leeds Literary and Pithosophical Society, to whom it was presented in 1833. That was a carved figure made to ornament the prow of a Marqueess Islands wood came. The sinister smiling figure with circular eyes is seated above a forward projection of phallic outline; his body is decorated with zig-zag patterns and

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The top price was £9,000 (estimate £5,000 mix£10,000) for "The wayside inn " by Heywood Hardy.

A mix of nineteenth-century and Old Master paintings brought a similar result at a Sotheby Mak van Waay sale in Amsterdam on Monday, totalling \$74,081 with 34 per cent unsold.

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At Phillips yesterday a sale of jewels, Fabergé designs and other objets d'art totalled 5323,366, with 29 per cent unsold; the jewels sold reasonably well but there appeared to be little interest in good but not exceptional Fabergé pieces. Blenheim Antiques paid £10,000 (estimated £4,000 to £5,000) for a fine quality Fabergé south box decorated lity Fabergé snuff box decorated with agate, half-pearls and enamel by Michael Perchin.

Fine English enamels made £53,625 at Sotheby's yesterday, with 15 per cent unsold, modern At Sotheby's Belgravia the shake-out in prices for Victorian pointings continued. The sale was devoted in the main to paintings of decorative, rather than art thistorical, interest and 36 per cent thistorical, interest and antique firearms made the policy of the terminature of t

Luncheons

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HM Government
Lord Carrington, Secretary of
State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was nost at a luncheon held at Admiralty House, yeaterday in honour of the Pakistan
Foreign Minister, Mr Agha Shahi.
Among those present were:
Mr Rizz Firacha, the Pakistan Ambasandor.
Mr Amit Usana. Commodore
Lord Adminion, Mr Mertyn Rose, MP,
Mr Peter Bisker, MP, Mr Michael
Chartton, Mr Peter Jeniths, Mr A. E.
Donald and Mr G. G. W. Walden.

Speaker
The Speaker gave a farewell
dinner in Speaker's House yesterday evening for Mr David
Rosser, Lobby Lorrespondent at
the House of Commons, and Mrs the House of Commons, and Mrs Rosser. Other guests were: Mr Nicholas Edwards, MP, and Mrs Edwards, Mr Alec Jones, MP, and Mrs Roberts, MP, and Mrs Roberts, MP, and Mrs Roberts, Mr Michael Roberts, MP, and Mrs Roberts, Mr and Mrs David Cole and Mr and Mrs David Thomas.

and Mrs David Indias.

Hong Kong Association
The Dragon Boat Dinner of the
Hong Kong Association was held
at the Dorchester hotel last night.
Mr lohn Nott, Secretary of State
for Trade, proposed the toast to
Hong Kong to which Mr John
Swire, chairman of the association,
replied. Sir Robert Black presided
and Sir Yuet-keung Kan spoke on
behalf of the guests. behalf of the guests.

Benn Brothers

Supper party

Institution of Production Engineer:

Bishop appointed Father Thomas McMahou, parish priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Stock, Essex, in the diocese of Breutwood, and also Chaplain to Essex University, is to be the Roman Catholte Bishop of Breutwood in succession to

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North-west pairs leave bridge field trailing

By Our Bridge Correspondent
Two bridge pairs from the Northwest left the rest of the field
trailing in the finals in Birmingham at the weekend of the new
competition for the Reg Corwen
Cup for inter-county bridge pairs.
In a close finish J. K. Morris
and B. Hirst ended six points
ahead of W. J. Holland and Miss
M. Brunner; both pairs were
more than 200 points ahead of the
third pair.
The results were:

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1. J. K. Morris, B. Hirst (NW) 3,155;

2. W. J. Holland, Miss M. Brunner (NW) 5,149;

3. M. Loose (Warwlicks) 2,942;

3. D. Sherman, A. Kelvin (Essex) 2,942;

4. D. Sherman, A. Kelvin (Essex) 2,935;

5. A. J. Cranville, M. J. Willough, World (Charlette, M. J. Willough) (World (Charlette, M. J. 2,278).

5. Manayol (Vorishire) 2,278.

Funeral service

Mr C. Smith
The funeral service for Mr Cyril
Smith, of Reuters, was held at St
Bride's, Fleet Street, yesterday.
Prebendary Dewi Morgan, Rector
of St Bride's, officiated. Mr M. E.
Nelson, Joint Deputy Managing
Director and General Manager of
Reuters, gave an address. Among
those present were. those present were:

Mrs Smith (widow), Miss Sasan Smith (daughter), Mr and Mrs Hithar Mir throther-in-law and sister), Mr James Bowes, (Prother-in-law), Mr and Mrs Alastar Bowes.

Grouner-M-Jaw and Stater, Mr James Bowes, Chrother-In-law, Mr and Mrs Alastair Bowes.

Sir Denis Hamilton (chairman Reviers, and chairman and editor-in-chief, Immes Newspapers) and Lady Hamilton, Mr C. N. D. Cole torrector, Reuters, and chairman and chief exoculive, Thurnson Regional Newspapers, Mr Ground Man Hare (director, Reviers and chefters and chairman and chief executive, "Financial Immes," Mr Anthony Miles (director, Reviers, and chairman and chief executive, "Financial Immes," Mr Anthony Miles (director, Reviers, and Chairman and Chief, executive, "Financial Immes," Mr Anthony Miles (director, Reviers, and Chairman and Chief, and Mrs. Mrs. And Mrs. Johan 1867-187, Alick McKey (Tustee, Reuters), and Mrs. Mileson, Mrs. Johan 1867-187, and Mrs. Melson; Mr Gerald Long and Mrs. Melson; Mr D. A. Chipp, Mr A. Goiringer, Mr D. A. Chipp, Mr A. Goiringer, Mr D. A. Chipp, Mr A. Goiringer, Mr D. Law, Mrs. J. Jessop, Mr R. Reattie, Mr C. M. Boni, Mr J. G. Thompson, Mr C. M. Boni, Mr J. G. Thompson, Mr A. Melson; Mr A. America.

Mr Cyril Sweett, Founder Parmer of Cyril Sweet and Partners, for of Cyril Sweet and Partners, for-mally retired from the Partner-ship on May 31, 1980. He will continue as a consultant to the practice. Cyril Sweett and Part-ners have established a Scottish Partnership, the Cyril Sweett John Atkinson Partnership, which will operate from Glasgow with Mr John Atkinson as resident partner. Lady Charlene Milner gave birth to a son in Cape Town on June 9.

and particularly its earnest plea to Mr Ngo Dien Diem, whom it

has nominated as provisional President of the republic of Vietnam, to put an end to the campaign against the private life of Bao Dai and to ensure that the royal tombs are respected will have a powerful effect upon the carter Aprantic People to when catire Auramite people to whom Bao Dai, with all his shortcomines and indefensible absences, has hitherto remained a symbol of their national tradition.

HAI Government Lord Carrington,

Law Society Sir John Stebbings, President of the Law Society, and Lady Steb-bings, gave a luncheon at 60 Carey Professor J. L. Talmon, who was Professor of Modern History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a noted authority on contemporary totalitarian regimes, died in Jerusalem on June 16. He was 64. Besides being a distinguished historian Talmon was a respected political coffinentiator who urged moderation in Israel's deakings with her Arab neighbours. Street, vesterday. Among those present were : Lord and Lody Soames, Lord Widgers, Mr L. Williams, Mr A. C. Emisson, Mr Jonathan Clarke, Mr C. S. Johnson and Mr J. L. Bowron (secretary-general).

Royal College of Surgeons of Royal College of Surgeons of England Sir Reginald Murley, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, entertained at luncheon at the college yesterday Dr D. V. Atterton, Mr B. G. Davison, Mr R. A. Shuck and Mr P. G. Bevan.

Dinners

Bean Brothers
The directors of Bean Brothers
Limited gave a dinner at Stationers'
Hall last night to celebrate the
centenary of the company. Mr
Richard Woolley was in the chair
and Sir John Benn read a message
of congratulations from The Queen
in reply to a loyal message. The
speakers were Mr Glauvill Benn,
Lord Barnetson and Lord Robens
of Woldingham. The guests
included representatives of the
press, book publishing, advertising
and printing as well as officers
of the associations in the industries, trades and professions
connected with the company's
publishing activities.

The President of the Institution of Production Engineers, Sir Sidney Bacon, gave a supper party at the Royal Society last night in honour of Professor M. G. Farley, after the presentation of Farley, after the presentation of the 1980 Lord Sempill Memorial Paper, Among those present were: Sir Robert Telford, Dr. P. A. Albaway, Mr. G. Chandler, Miss. N. Dence, Mr. J. K. Dung, Mr. J. G. Bring, Dr. G. S. Histop, Mr. Ronald G. Hooker, Dr. H. Peter Jost, Mr. A. G. MacGregor, Mr. R. J. Mickin, Professor Brian P. Smith, Mr. J. Speechley and Mr. J. T. Stamper,

of Brentwood, in succession to Mgr Patrick Casey, the Varican announced yesterday.

Church news

Appointments
The Rev R. J. Donnias. cursts of Rassaleg, diocess of Monmouth, to be vicar of St Andrew's, Liswerty, Newport, same diocess.
The Rev R. T. Crey, Cursts of St The Rev R. T. Grey, Cursts of St The Rev R. T. Gress of Monmouth, to be Rector of Bedwellty, same diocess.

Commodore Owen had served with T. J. Brocklebank & Co. Fyffes and the Bibby Line. With the last-named company he served in the vessels Gloucester shire, Shropshire, Lancashire and Devonshire and from 1940-42 he commanded HM ships Dunluce Castle, Hilary and Invicta. In 1942-43 he was Communicated the comment of the c modore of ocean convoys. In April 1942, Commodore Owen was appointed by the Admiral-ty to supervise the firring out of 12 cross-Channel steamers.

He was awarded the Reserve Decoration in 1938 and made OBE in 1942.

BRIG W. F. K. THOMPSON J. Josten writes:

Brigadier Thompson was no

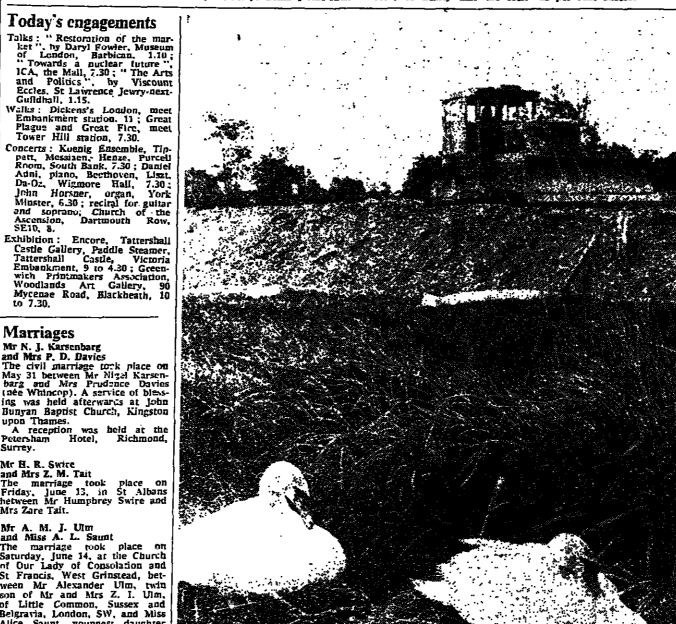
less courageous as a military correspondent and publicist than as a commander on the battlefield. Among his colleagues, his visits to the frontline, whether in Vietnam or in the Middle East, became something of a legend. He never gave more consideration to his own safety than did the fighting troops on whose actions and problems he was reporting. His articles were fully cognisant of the fact that war is a continuation of politics by other means, and his critical analysis of any given situation aimed at preventing a crisis from ending on a field of battle. Hence his well-rea-soned advocacy of psycho-logical warfare as the more intelligent progress towards a solution, i.e. that reason solution, should win. Among Brigadier Thompson's

less-publicized activities was his concern for the fate of people in Communist and Soviet-overrun countries. In order to give it expression, he became a member of the Committee for the Imprisoned Writers' Day, of the Free Czechoslovakia Campaign after the 1968 Soviet Aggression, and lately, a Sponsor of the Committee for the Unjustly Prosecuted Dissidents behind the Iron Curtain. He deffered in this from some of his professional colleagues, for he never shirked the role of a campaigner.

All these qualities came to the fore in his Chairmanship and eventual Presidency of the Military Commentators' Circle, when his presence will be sadly missed, for his personal experience so greatly enriched the Circle's programme of lec-

EARL OF DARNLEY

The Earl of Darnley, 10th Earl, died on June 15 at the age of 64. Peter Stuart Bligh was the son of the 9th Earl and Daphne Rachel, daughter of the Hon Alfred Mulholland and was born on October 1, 1915. Educated at Eton and Sandhurst he was a prisoner during the Second World War. He succeeded his father in 1955. His half brother, the Hon Adam Ivo Stuart Bligh is the heir,



Safely hatched: The first cygnets of the swans that built a nest in the middle of the projected route of the Beccles by-pass in Norfolk have hatched. Work on the road was reorganized to avoid disturbing them.

Hunterian Art Gallery is opened

From Our Correspondent Sir Hugh Casson, president of the Royal Academy, yesterday opened the Hunterian Art Gallery, built on the campus of Glasgow Univer-sity from university funds and benefactions, at a cost of \$1.5m. Electronic surveillance and automatic alarm systems protect the university's art collection, valued at £12m, which includes nearly 80 paintings and 100 pastels by James McNeill Whistler, which have recently caused heated controversy in the art

world.

The university had planned to sell 11 Whistler paintings to raise 520,000 to meer a deficit on the gallery, but later the Loudon auctioneers to whom they had hear cent were asked to await a been sent were asked to awaft a decision of the university court, to be made after July 31, the end of the university's financial year. By then it is hoped that appeals to commerce and industry, and to the university's 50.000 graduates

to commerce and industry, and to the university's 50,000 graduates scattered round the world, will raise the money.

At the opening ceremony yesterday, the principal and vice-chancellor of the university, Dr Alwyn Williams, said that only £209,000 more was needed. Since the appeal for funds had been made, money had started to flood in, incjuding £5,000 in two postal deliveries. in, ir.:judi deliveries,

Sir Hugh said that the work which had started in 1973 had created a gallery which would make an immense contribution to the cultural life of Glasgow and of Scorland.

of Scotland.

It was most unusual for universities to show an interest in the fine arts, Sir Hugh said. Some, such as East Anglia, had built a ceutre for the arts, but Oxbridge had never done so. The tide had now turned, and more people were deciving needs the four the were deciving needs treated. were deriving pleasure from the ine arts.

The gallery also includes the biggest collection of the work of Charles Rennie MacIntosh, with more than 60 pieces of furniture.

University news Bristol

Grants

Four gold medals awarded at early summer show Didcot; Sanderara Mont Millais, crimson and yellow, Mr E. E. Young, Sr Hetier, Jersey; unnamed rhododendron hybrid, pink, Captain Collingwood Ingram, Hythe; Dactyloitzia fuchsii, maure, Mr C. Lloyd, Northiam; Lirodendron chinense, green and yellow, Mr R. N. Stephenson Clarke; Pinus panderosa, dark codes, Deutaia scabra Candidissima', white, and Abices delawayi, blue-green comes, all from Hiller Arboretum, Ampsfield. The RHS competitive chases for flowering trees and shrubs from the upon are well adender with some fire and appearance of the National Trust. Bedanti, have wen the unremire class for four discrements disalized, Lorid Aberton way wen the natural Trust. Bedanti, have wen the natural Trust. Bedanti, have wen the unremire class for four discrements disalized. Lorid Aberton way wen the natural Trust. Bedanti, have the sound of the proposition of the natural trust. All though a little suriy in the season for many exhibitors. The Delphinium Borfely Compellition revealed some excellent spikes. Dr D. Rassett. Oxted. Trust of the proposition in the section for the highest of the highest of the proposition of the section for the highest of the season of the British first Society contains some spectacular blooms and many of the competitive classes were contested keenly. Main prizewinners include: Mrs Owen. Shrewsbury, Josephina Romney Towndrow. Trephy for best first exhibited with "Annabette Jane Marie Prophy for the structure of the prophy for the structure. Prophy for best variety of bearded in the Part of the prophy for the structure of the prophy for the prophy for the prophy for the structure of the prophy and Mrs. Prophy for best articly o

By Our Horticultural Correspondent The Royal Horticultural Society's

carly summer show at the New Hall, Westminster, is ablaze with colour from the wide range of plants exhibited. The society's own Flowering Tree and Shrub Competition, and competitions of the British Iris Society, the Delphinium Society and the British Pelargonium and Geranium Society are being held in conjunction with the main show. Four gold medals have been awarded. County Park Nursery,

Hornchurch, received its highly deserved award for an extremely well executed rock garden adorned with an excellent selection of plants, including a wide collection with an excellent selection of plants, including a wide collection of bebes in shades of purple and white, and an interesting example of Crevillea rosmarinilolia 'Canberta Gem', red, brush-like flowers. Round the small pools are moisture-loving plants such as Mimulus 'Whitecroft Scarlet' and Myosotis forsteri.

An outstanding floral arrangement display by the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS) also won a gold medal for its interpretation of the theme, "The Good Earth". It is an exhibit beginning with field plant material, progressing over the stile into the garden with vegetables, and then to the more exotic fruits and flowers of the earth. It is beautifully arranged. Gold medals in the Lindley range have been awarded to Alan C. Smith, Reston, for another of his impeccable displays of sempertitums and jovibarbas, also to the RHS Lily Group for its educational and fascinating exhibit of alliums from Europe, north-west America, the Middle East, Asia and Central Asia.

Other noteworthy exhibits include a stand of startlingly perfuned shrub and old garden roses, several of ministure pelargoniums and geraniums, a number of (uchsia displays, a good array of

several of ministure pelargoniums and geraniums, a number of fuchsia displays, a good array of paconies, some excellent summerilowering orchids, colourful delphibitums and tuberous begonias, a delicate arrangement of pinks, two bonzai stands and several of trees, shrubs, alpine plants, ivies, hinpeastrums and lillums.

The committees made awards to the following plants: First-class certificate: Rhododendron eriogynum, scarlet, Mr R. N. Stephenson Clarke, Haywards Heath. Awards of merit: Phaphiopedilum delophulium Alexandra', crimson and white, Ratchife Orchids Ltd,

Emperor dismissed

From The Times of Saturday, June

There could be no clearer indica-

tion of the strong feeling agripst the ex-Emperce Ban Dai which has grown up in Victnam than the decision of the imperial family

25 years ago

tion of the royal bouse of Annam; it meets at the old capital, Hue, and by tradition concerns itself with the repute and morals of the corrupant of the throne as well as with overtions of election and dethronement. Today it consists of some 40 members who represent the ancient families connected with the royal dynasty and can be taken to stand for the aristocracy of a land which still has strong feudal traditions. Its decisions have no forme in law as Rao Decisions have no force in law as Bao Dai has been quick to point out from

had last year, and members are to be congratulated on the high standards achieved.

The Iris Muuro Cup for the best

The Iris Mumo Cup for the best exhibit in one show was awarded to the Thames Valley Fuchsia and Pelargonium Society, Greenford, which also won the George Lambert Cup. Other leading trophy winners were Mr B. Bryant, Slough, Mrs J. Turt, Great Book-tam and Mr J. Fugulaton Standard.

ham, and Mrs J. E. Singleton, St Albans. The show is open again today from 10 to 5.

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PRICE CHANGES

Slide in output points to a five-year low for **UK** industry

Industry cut back its output by 31 per cent in the three months February to April according to official figures released yesterdey. These suggest that industry is moving into a recession as severe as that of 1974-75, with a drop of 4 or 5 per cent in its output likely this year.

Output has fallen most sharply in the consumer and intermediate goods industries, the latter including chemicals and other products used in in-dustrial processing. These sec-tors are often early indicators of what is happening to indus-try as a whole and are now showing severe signs of reces-

Chemical production dropped by 3.4 per cent in the latest three months, while in the intermediate goods category there was a 4.2 per cent fall in ourput. Consumer goods industries cut back by 3 per cent in the same three-month period.

The textile industry is being particularly badly hit by the economic slowdown and cost pressures. It has suffered a decline in output of 5.6 per cent over the three months to

Although steel production has begun to recover after the effects of the strike at the beginning of the year, it is unlikely to get back to its December level before becom-ing dragged down again by sion. Over the February to April period it was 22.3 per cent below the level of the previous three months.

Engineering output remained fairly steady between March and April but, on a three-month comparison, production in this bright spot in the British sector was down by 3 per cent economy. in February-April.

Pilkington

deals study

studying "unusual" price move-

ments in the shares of Pilking-

ton Brothers ahead of a £25m

Stockbrokers Cazenove and

Rowe & Pitman placed 7.1 per

cent of the glass group's equity with institutional clients in an

operation which lasted only 45

The stake represented all the

shares acquired by French BSN-Gervaise Danone group in part consideration for Pilkington's purchase last year of the Flach-

glas flat glass company.

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A. Monk, the Warrington-based construction company, has won contracts worth £4.4m. The largest, valued at £1.6m,

Orders for £4.4m

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By Richard Allen

where production was 11 per cent down in the three-month period, have not yet been hit as severely as other sectors. It is quite usual for changes in investment goods industries to lag behind output changes in other sectors and then to become even more pronounced than the others. Industrial employment is now

being heavily affected by the economic slowdown. Employment and overtime in manufacturing industry fell substantially in the first quarter of this year, according to the Department of

Figures given in the department's gazette, published yesterday, showed that manufacturing employment dropped by an average of 37,000 a month between December and March. tween December and March. This contrasts with average monthly falls of 5,000 in the two years to the middle of 1979, and of 20,000 in the following six months.

Manufacturing output is expected to drop by 41 per cent this year, on the Treasury's forecasts. It has already fallen by 3.9 per cent between the November-January period and February-April. In April itself the fall levelled off, largely in-fuenced by the pick-up in steel production. However, manufacturing industry's output so far this year has been running about 6 per cent below its level in 1979. A similar comparison for industrial output as a whole shows a drop of 3 per cent.

Oil and natural gas production was 9 per cent higher in the latest three months than at the same time last year. Thus North Sea remains the

From Frank Vogl

Washington, June 17 Officials are how

decisions can be taken on

Thursday by the Chrysler loan

board, set up by the govern-ment, that will finally start the

flow of vitally needed cash to

the ailing car company. As much

as \$500m (£213m) could be in Chrysler's hands within 10 days.

Chrysler has ceased paying its 19,000 suppliers and has announced that it will only be

able to resume payments once

the government's guaranteed notes for \$500m are issued and

sold in the markets.
On Thursday the loan board

stand. Their own union, the Table, page 24 Electrical, Electronic, Telecom-

Japanese cars retain 12 pc of market

the year, Japanese ours are likely to represent about 10-11 per cent of total sales, but if the present surge continues the year-end figure could be higher. The voluntary restriction imposed by Japan in the United Kingdom is generally considered to mean a combined market share of about 10 per market share of about 10 per

Sir Michael Edwardes, chair-man of BL, has said he will "beat a path to the Cabinet door" if the Japanese share continues at the 12 per cent

By Clifford Webb

more than a month.

Aidland Correspondent

Work on a £150m contract to build over 400 rail cars for Hongkong's railway is threaten-

ed by an electricians' strike at

Metro-Cammell, Birmingham, The dispute has dragged on for

The issues are complicated because the 150 electricians involved are not Metro-Cammell

workers. They are employed by GEC Traction Manchester, to in-stal that company's motors and

electrical wiring in the rail cars.

The dispute began when the electricians—who can already earn up to 5200 a week—went on strike in protest at GEC.

moves to tighten up a bonus scheme in return for a 20 per cent pay rise. Metro-Cammell bad to lay off 1,500 workers.

has dismissed the electricians

and insists that it will only offer reinstatement if they accept the modified bonus scheme.

The electricians have so far found little sympathy for their

able to sanction the note sales

until every one of more than 300 banks with which Chrysler

is involved approves a debt

restructuring plan. Seven still have to give their blessing and

Mr Lee Jacocca, chairman of Chrysler, said last night that he was confident these banks would agree soon. He added that a lot of pressure was being applied to them.

The loan board is made up of Mr William Miller, secretary of the treasury, Mr Elmer Staats, the comptroller general,

Chrysler hoping for decision

tomorrow on rescue loans

After repeated warnings GEC

Strike may threaten

£150m rail contract

hares. Datsun UK, the largest of the importers, took nearly 7 per cent of the market in the two weeks against a market share of 3.7 per cent in January and Feebruary.

BL's share was expected to decline this month and in July, partly because of the effects of its Buy British campaign earlier this year which pulled sales forward.

Fotential buyers are also waiting for the July launch of attempt to hit the company's

Union, has ordered them to return to work and the joint

shop stewards committee at the factory says it is not prepared to accept a situation where the

future livelihood of Metro-Cammell employees is being

As a result union members

agreed to cross the electricians

picket lines and resume work if requested and last week management recalled the 1,500 employees laid off. However they will only perform their

normal work.
With the electrical installa-

tions at a standstill the back-log of unfinished cars is now causing problems and it looks

as if Metro-Cammell will again

be forced to stop work on the Hongkong rail cars -

Union officials have declined to discuss the possibility of any future action and the manage-

ments of both companies were

not available for comment yesterday. It is understood

bringing in contractors or re-cruiting additional electricians

onto Metro-Cammell's own pay

on Thursday afternoon for the not be summit conference in Venice.

so deputies may be appointed to ensure that there are no

delays in completing the docu-

expects to adjourn its meeting to a time and place when it can take final action on the Chrysler

request for guarantees, the Treasury said.

The banks which have not yet approved the plans account for about \$20m of the company's debt.

however, they are considering

expected to be well down on a year ago, reflecting the continuing slide in demand. Lest month, some industry estimates suggested that there were 400,000 new cars stockpiled, about four months' supply.

Of the big manufacturers, by BL appears to have a heal-

By Edward Townsend

Japanese cars are continuing, for the third successive month, market penetration dropped to capture over 12 per cent of United Kingdom market and the result could be more protests from the anti-Japanese cars are lobby.

For the first six months of the year, Japanese cars are ge of cars at the start of the year, Japanese cars are ge of cars at the start of the per cent of total sales, but if shares.

Such a protest now seems the Ital, the successor to the market market market in Ital, the successor to the market summer months provide poor trading conditions with purchasers workers at the Lucon and Duntable, particularly as EL's Marina. As well, the summer months provide poor trading conditions with purchasers workers at the Lucon and Duntable plants, as well as the Ital, the successor to the marketing of the one-ton Isuzu market provide poor trading conditions with purchasers workers at the Lucon and Duntable, particularly as EL's Marina. As well, the successor to the market provide poor trading conditions with purchasers at the Lucon and Duntable, particularly as EL's Marina. As well, the successor to the Indiana, As well, the Summer Indiana, As well, the Summer Indiana, As well, the Summ workers at the Luton and Dun-stable plants, as well as the Toddington spares depot, have been told "not to handle any parts made in Japan, not to load or unload any vehicle of Japanese manufacture".

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Since April, about 600 of the Japanese pick-ups have been imported from Isuzu, which is partly owned by Vauxhaull's company, General Motors.

Vauxhall claims it does compete with any of its existing range, and the market is too small to make developing a new model worthwhile.

But union convenors are angry that leave insists on making all the spares in Japan, and about the imbalance of the motor trade between the two nations

Doulton waits for vital new Fairey forecast of profits

By Philip Robinson

The crucial new profits fore-cast from Fairey Holdings, on which Doulton agreed to pay the National Enterprise Board £24m for the once lame duck company, should be known by

Doubton, part of the S. Pearson group, won the NBB's stiction of Fairey early in May, beating the consortium headed by Hambros Bank, which had offered £20.5m for the nuclear and sentence engineering serospace engineering

But two weeks ago, Doulton asked Morgan Grentell, merchant bankers, to examine the forecast on which its successful bid was made. Fairey was forecasting profits of £5.5m for the ways against \$5.5m for this year against £5.1m last time and £5.2m the previous

It is now thought likely that this forecast could be revised downwards, which would effec-tively lower the price Doulton would have to pay, miless the NES decided to put Fairey back on the market. The Fairey Board meet to-

norrow to reasses what they believe they can make this year. It is likely their conclu-sion will be passed to the MEB on Friday who, as sellers of the company, will then inform

is believed to have wanted to clarify the original figures because of a change in the in-dustrial and economic climate. A spokesman for Doulton said last night: "We hope to hear quite soon. If the two estimates are materially different

If the exchange of documents between Chrysler, the banks and the government relating to the note sales was not substantially completed by Thursday morning, then the board arrests to adjourn the poerly then we may have to review the situation." For Fatrey, the Doulton deal is regarded as crucial for stability following the unsettlement created by the way the NEB offered it for sale. Fairey, steered from near collapse to £5m profits by Mr Angus Murray, was bought by the NEB from the receiver two



years ago for £18m with £2m

The Fairey board itself, however, is believed to have favoured the Hambros bid. Hambros, backed by a number of institutional investors, had Deulton.

Pearson requested the Fairey
board to confirm profitability
before signing the deal. Fairey

a firm bid on the table worth
£20.5m. This was the offer the
NEB matched against Doulton's,
apparently leaving aside the possibility that Hambros could have put up a package worth

Mr Christopher Sporborg of Hambros said at the time of the Doulton deal: "For the sake of a premium of under 5 per cent, it strikes me as sad that the NEB did not consider it reasonable to give us a chance."

But the NEB, conscious of the taxpayers' interests, took the higher offer. However, once the deal was made, Fairey decided to support it and now wants to continue and become part of the Pearson group with Poulton.

Builders' attack on housing moratorium

By John Huxley Construction industry leaders are seeking an urgent meeting with the Prime Minister on the Government's proposal to ind-pose a moratorium on local pose a moratorium on local authority building. In a letter to Mrs Thatcher they said the moratorium would be "pro-foundly demaging"; it would have the gravest consequences for an industry alreody facing a sharp decline in workload.

a sharp decline in workload.

The moratorium threat has united industry leaders who meet in the Group of Eight.

The only note of dissent came from Mr Les Wood, general secretary of the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians. Yesterday, he reiterated that the group should not just concern treats. should not just concern itself with workload.

with workload.

He said that unless the group showed its willingness to do this over the next faw weeks he would be forced to recommend to his executive committee that the union withdraw from membership.

The union has withdrawn from the group on one previous occasion. The group's unity has also been threatened by doubts over the continued participation.

over the continued participation of Mr George Henderson from the Transport and General Workers Union, the other union

Mr Wood is auxious that the group, now regarded by the Government as the main consultative organization for the industry, should address itself to such contentious issues as the future role of direct labour departments and reducing cas-ual building labour.

Yesterday, other group mem-bers said that it may be possible to discuss more wideranging matters than those on which it was expected to reach agree-

The group made clear that whatever its status in the eyes of the Government, it would not allow itself to be deflected from its primery role of representing the indstry.

The threat of a moratorium was described as an example of 'mindless makreatment" of the industry. It was a timely reminder that

the Group of Eight and its comconstruction organizations was

In its letter to Mrs Thatcher, the group reminded her that the Conservatives condemned a moratorium on council buildby the Labour government in 1976.

"It was an unwise short-term expedient which caused severe damage to a major investment industry. Moreover, it was not effective, disrupting long-term planning, holding resources of plant and manpower idle without allowing them to be redeployed. "

The group has sent a copy of its letter to Mr Michael Heseldne, Secretry of State for the Environment. It does not believe that "any arguments exist today which justify an action rightly denounced four

The placing price of 215p a share compared with a closing price the previous evening of 225p which reflected a rise on that the closing of the provious evening of 225p which reflected a rise on that the closing of th that day of 22p. Last night a Stock Exchange spokesman said the sudden rise UK in need of venture in Pilkington's price on the previous day seemed "odd". He added: "It is especially odd because you would have capitalists, minister says

hopes all the paperwork relat-ing to the note issue will have of the Federal Reserve Board, been worked out so that the Mr Volcker is in Peking at the

By Kenneth Owen Technology Editor

expected it to go the other way if people in the market knew of the placing."

The spokesman said that the Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, said yestersudden price movement had day he hoped the Government been noted by one of the would change the climate of exchange's reporting staff. He said there was a possibility that industry in Britain and encoursome market professionals had picked up an "incorrect whisper" about something age venture capitalists of the kind he had met on his recent visit to California. Financial Editor Page 23

He had been impressed by two things in perticular on his American visit he said. One lighted that the company had was the number of British chosen to go to the NEB rather. people he met there. The other "the pervasive presence in the Californian economy of an animal we scarcely know in this country—the venture capi-

ventures and were prepared to invest in other companies.

"Entrepreneurs have turned

Sir Keith was speaking at the opening of the London offices of Systime, the Leeds-based company which claims to be the United Kingdom's second lar-gest manufacturer of business

computer systems. The National Enterprise Board holds a 29.5 per cent stake in Systime and Sir Keith indicated he was less than dethan to the private sector for the finance it needed. However

phenomenal progress? Mr John Parkinson, chairman of Systime, said the market for commercial computer systems commercial computer systems had grown by 40 per cent a year over the past three years relatively young, and middle aged people who had made money in high-technology ventures and were prepared to the company was formed in 1972. over of almost £16m.

on its

Lonrho decision on Friday whether to revive Shotton

By Peter Hill Industrial Editor

notes can go on sale to the moment and Mr Miller leaves public on Monday.

The loan board will not be summit conference in Venice.

Directors of Lorrino will decide on Friday whether to pursue plans to revive the British Steel Corporation's Shotton steelworks.

The rundown of steelmaking

operations at the North Wales plant is well advanced and by the end of this month 7,000 workers will have been made redundant. The corporation is continuing to operate the steel coatings complex on the site in which it has invested large

Mr. Derek Norton, head of the Lourho's engineering divi-sion, who earlier this year

Benelux trade The Belgo-Lumembourg Economic Union's trade deficit narrowed to a provisional 16,510m francs (about £250m) in Februsary from 26,070m francs in January, the national striketics office announced in Brussels. .

possibility of the company acquiring Shotton, is expected to attend Friday's meeting to press the case for a partner-ship deal with BSC.

Mr Norton, who is also chair-man of Hadfields, the Lourbo-owned private sector steel-maker, has said previously that the company would not be in-terested in only the steelmak-ing side of the Shorton site. BSC has always stressed that

the coatings complex was not for sale, although a spokesman said last night that the corpor-ation would consider any proposai from Lourho.

New Zealand deficit New Zealand had a balance

f payments deficit of \$NZ510m (about £210m) in the year ended April compared with a deficit of \$NZ402m in the year ended April 1979, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand reports.

D'ENERGIE DU BASSIN DE L'ESCAUT (EBES) Summary of the Report of the Board

of Directors for the year ended 31.12.1979

SOCIETES REUNIES

In 1979, the total consumption of electric power in Belgium attained 45,250GWh, a 6.1% increase over the previous year. Sales of electricity by the company and the intercommunal utilities which it manages totalled 16,285GWh, an increase of 9.7%. HV power sales were up by 9.9% and those of LV power up by 9.1%. During 1979, the Company's production, rransmission and distribution facilities in the fields electricity, gas and cable-television allowed to satisfy users demand at any time. The nuclear units at Chooz, Doel and Tihange, in which the Company has a holding, like during the previous year supplied a considerable portion of all generated energy.

In 1980, the Company will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its foundation. Indeed the "Societé d'Electricité de l'Escaut" was created on 8 August, 1905, and it gradually expanded its operations into the province of Antwerp. In 1956, following mergers with other companies, its name was changed into réunies d'Energie du Bassin de l'Escaut-EBES", the name which it still carries today.

In order to secure at national level a uniform management of the nuclear generating facilities and to better spread the contingencies of such operations, the EBES, INTERCOM and UNERG utilities in 1979 formed a joint ownership of units 3 and 4 of the Doel nuclear power plant and of units 2 and 3 of the Tihange nuclear power plant. Management of units 3 and 4 of Doel is provided by EBES and units 2 and 3 of Tihange are managed by INTERCOM. EBES also holds a 35% share in the three 180MW sets making up the 2nd unit of the Coo-Trois Ponts pumped storage

power station which will be commissioned in 1980. The total capital investment for 1979 amounts to BF13,203 million. This amount comprises a share of BFL037 million in the construction of the nuclear units of the Electricité de France power plant at Tricastin and BF9,267 million for other generating facilities, BF840 million for interconnection and transmission equipment and BF2,059 million mainly for distribution

The financial results for 1979 permitted payment of an unchanged dividend of BF177 per share, but paid on a larger number of shares which, following the new issue of shares in 1978, increased from 11,070,000 to 13,300,000.

Congress set to approve Bill despite Saudi threat to cut output

US plan for eightfold increase in oil stocks

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piling oil soon for its strategic reserve, despite warnings from Saudi Arabian officials that such purchases could lead the Saudis to reduce petroleum pro-

ports.

Congressional leaders have prepared legislation, which will be approved by both Houses of Congress in the next few weeks, that orders the Carter Administration to build-up rapidly strategic petroleum stocks. Eventually, the reserve is intended to hold 750 million barrels of oil. It now holds only 91.7 million barrels, which is barely the equivalent of two weeks' United States oil im-

retary of energy, was warned last March in Saudi Arabia that last March in Saudi Arabia that American attempts to increase the reserve would be viewed as running counter to Saudi in-terests and might lead the Saudis to cut production from the present 9.5 million barrels a day. Clearly, Saudis fear that their shilling and the ability of

their ability, and the ability of Open as a whole to dictate world oil prices will be reduced if the main user nations carry very large oil stocks. The Saudis claim also that they reised their output by one million barrels to 9.5 million barrels a day solely to ensure

sufficient supplies to meet

that supplies were in excess of actual needs, which in their view would be the case if countries put their imports into reserves, would be a sufficient reason to cut output.

The Saudis have claimed that it was not Opec action but squabbling between big oil importing nations to secure large reserves that pushed the spot market oil price up last year. They have given a warning that stockpiling by the Americans would lead to higher world oil

Congress leaders do appear to be intimidated by the

Mr Charles Duncan, the sec-world demand. Any evidence Saudi warnings. The Congress etary of energy, was warned that supplies were in excess of is set to approve an important Bill aimed primarily at ensuring government support throughout the 1980s for assorted synthetic fuels projects. The Bill is viewed as too important to be veteed by the White House, even though the administration is not happy with the special clauses added to the Bill that

deal with oil stocks. These clauses stipulate that the administration should add at least 100,000 barrels a day to the reserve and the administration is directed "to commence crude oil acquisition immedi-ately" for the reserve.

Frank Vogi

Rome has staged a three hour strike in plants of the Fiat group, Italy's biggest private company, to back demands under negotiation with the management, including one for an average 47,000 lire (£24) a

The union claims that the response to the strike call was "substantially positive", rising in some workshops to more than

Platinum output up

No lira devaluation

The Italian government will

£370m loan sought

Western Australia wants Japan to provide more than \$A750m (about £370m) to finance new projects in smelting and for the integration of electricity supplies in the state, Mr Charles Court, the Western Australian Premier, said in Tokyo.

its passenger capacity by 20 per cent this autumn and lay off 1,200 workers because of the American recession.

Japanese pledge

Mr Yoshitake Sasaki, the Japanese minister of International trade and industry has pledged Iran "all possible cooperation" to implement the stalled \$3,200m (about £1,379m) Japan-Iran petrochemical complex at Banoar Khomeini.

Post Office starts high-speed service linking London and Toronto

Britain in first with electronic mail

The first international electronic mail service available to the public was launched by the Post Office yesterday. The service, which enables facsimile copies to be transmitted at speed across great distances, is operating only between London and Toronto to start with, but links to other centres in Britain and abroad should be established by the end The Post Office regards the service,

Intelpost, as complementary to the tradi-tional postal operation, but many postmen are apprehensive that electronic mail will jeopardize their employment. They see it as a much greater threat than telex or telegrams since it produces an exact replica of the original document and there-

fore has a wider variety of uses.

A confidential survey commissioned by
the Union of Post Office Workers in believed to have forecast a loss of 40,000 jobs during the next 10 years, or double the Post Office's own internal projections, as a result of new technology. The job losses are seen as occurring mainly on the postal side as electronics replace manual handling, sorting and despatch methods, and assume a steep drop in the use of

traditional mail services.

Post Office management's view is that
the new service will prevent loss of business from, for instance, commercial customers who might otherwise set up their own private internal facsimile transmission systems. A number of these are already in use.

Intelpost is expensive compared with conventional post. It costs £4 to send an A4-sized message to Toronto from London as against 15 or 20p (depending on weight) by traditional methods. But the relative price is expected to fall as more equipment comes into use and the volume of usage rises. The main advantage is its speed; it can take only a few hours instead of three or four days for a facsimile message to arrive at the Canadian post office where it can be either collected by the recipient or delivered by postmen.

A Canadian businessman who has been taking part in trials for the past mouth said that it was of enormous benefit to him to be able to speed up the transmission of letters of credit and guarantee decompose. The recipies have also

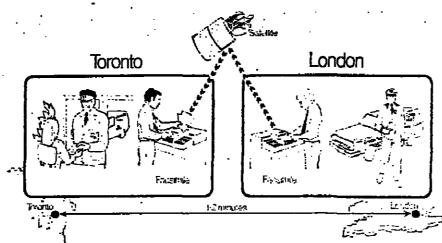
tee documents. The trials have also

resulted in interest from such organiza-

tions as fashion houses, the

exchange, engineers and lawvers.

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Toronto to London in two minutes by Intelpost.

It is not clear how widely used the system will be ultimately. Mr Nigel Walmsley, the Post Office's director of postal marketing, said yesterday that the volume was expected to be only a few hundred a week during the first few months, but rising considerably as more centres were linked in.

Intelpost is expected to operate to the Netherlands by the end of the year and discussions are also at an advanced stage with the Hongkong and United States postal authorities. There are also plans to introduce a facsimile service within the United Kingdom and the first such the United Kingdom and the first such link, between London and Belfast should be operating by the end of 1980 with other cities to be added next year.

At present the system serves only London postal regions and has only one transmission centre, at the Stock Exchange Post Office in Throgmorton Street, but messages can also be handed in at the Trafalgar Square Post Office and at the South Western District Post Office, where they will be forwarded by hand to the transmission centre.

Eventually, if costs fall sufficiently, it should be possible for letters to be sent electronically to any main post office from which they could then be delivered

Like its counterparts in other countries, the Post Office has been experimentwith electronic mail for some years. The original inaugural link had been planned to start nine months ago with the United States but changes in American regulations prevented this.

Despite the delay, the British service is the first of its kind. In an inaugural message to the Canadian Postmaster General, Mr Ron Dearing, the Post Office's chairman-designate, pointed out that "we are today beginning the first international public facsimile service in the world, and in so doing are demonstrating the way in which the postal service can use the latest technology to create swift, definitive communication between businesses and private individuals from one nation to another".

Patricia Tisdall

Solar heating method investigated

By Bill Johnstone Representatives of Britain's leading building societies will visit the site of a £1.5m solar heating project in Edinburgh today to determine its viability.

The system was developed by Calor, which contributed £750,000 to the research and development, matched by 5700,000 from the Department of Energy.
The new design, installed in

wo Miller-built homes, is one of the first in the world to use solar power to heat simultaneously the water and the air in a house.

The design, patented by the company, is novel in the way it stores the energy generated by the solar roof panels. This energy is used to heat a solution of sodium salt. As the chemical action is reversed the heat is released as the salt reforms into its original state. Solar panels have been built

posure area. To heat a three-bedroom house, a minimum of 25 square metres is needed. The Edin-burgh design is 31 square met-

on the roof and on the top of the patio, specifically de-signed to give the required ex-

The cost of the system is £3,700 but Calor claims that heating bills can be reduced by up to 60 per cent.

The company claims the efficiency of the system is high. Dust and pollen coat the panels in the summer and deflect

snow in the winter keep the panels clean.

According to the manufacturers the design has enormous export potential. Because of the technology used in the heating store it could be adapted for use in air conditioning. Calor's international division in North America will explore the possibility of marketing the design in the United States.

In Britain the attitude of the building societies is critical in determining the buyers' and builders' response. Although subsidies are still available for insulating homes under a government scheme no money will made available, at this stage, r installing solar heating

to promote recycling of wastes

EEC move

By Edward Townsend Important new attempts by the European Commission to EEC member governments on waste recycling were announced in London yesterday.

M Michel Carpentier, head of the Commission's environmental service, said that two draft recommendations were now before the Commission, encouraging member states to define and implement policies promo-ting the use of recycled paper and board and glass containers

The proposed directives could result in national administrations and public bodies being obliged to make greater use of recycled paper and call for a re-examination of product specifications which restrict the use of recycled paper.

consideration to be given to its compulsory use by local authfor toilet and other hygiene papers to be made from recovered waste paper.

M Carpentier was speaking at the opening of a European con-ference on waste management, the first event of its kind to be staged in the United King-dom. He said: "Every bottle, every scrap of paper recycled represents energy saved, a natural resource conserved and pollution avoided.

"However, policies designed to achieve successful waste management along these lines. as the meeting of heads of government in Luxembourg last month emphasized, can only achieve their object in the context of coordinated approach among the Nine."

EEC countries consume about 30 million tonnes a year of paper and board, but less than half of the raw material for its production originates in the Community. Nine million tonnes comes from recycled fibre. 8

cent.
The draft recommendation says that of the 25 million tonnes of paper that could be recovered each vear in the EEC. only 10 million tonnes is being collected.

On the glass recycling front, the Commission is urging that countries introduce, maintain and develop systems of distribution for returnable bottles.

unwanted beat, while rain and **Prospects for Talbot's** car jobs depend largely on August sales

Job prospects in the Talbot car company will depend on a review later this summer, Mr George Turnbull, chairman, said in London yesterday.

He was speaking to the Guild of Motor Writers three days before 1,400 more men are to be made redundant at the company's plant in Linwood, near Glasgow, after Talbot shed 4,000 jobs last year.

Turnbull said much depended on the company's performance in August when the new registration numbers were introduced.

Mr Tumbull, along with other manufacturers, is concerned at the fall in new car buyers. He said it was possible that some further trimming of output would be necessary later in the year preferably by short-time working rather than redundancies, but that "so much depends on our performance in August".

The company, formerly Chrysler and now part of the French PSA Group, had im-proved its productivity, but, like other British makers it was still a long way behind most European plants, Mr Turnbull

"We must reach French levels. If we can do so, the question of investment will be looked at more favourably by



Mr George Turnbull; concern at fall in car orders

our French parent." He was still hopeful that the company would break even this year and go into profit in 1981.

To shift its stock of new cars. Talbot is spending a record £10m this year on promotions. Its contract to supply engines and other parts from the Stoke plant at Coventry to manufacturer had survived the sauctions issue and parts for 2,000 cars were being shipped each week.

But output of cars in Iran was slowing and it might be necessary to trim sales there which could mean some shortworking, Mr Turnbull

Business appointments

Mr Dennis Boyd to head conciliation at Acas Mr Dennis G. Boyd, the Advi-

sory Conciliation and Arbitration Service deputy chief conciliation officer succeeds Mr Andrew S. Kerr, who is to retire, as chief conciliation officer.

Mr John Lindesay-Bethune has been made chairman of the City of Westminster Chamber of Commerce. He is the managing director of the J. Walter-Thompson Mr Ronald Williams has been

ppointed director of the Office of Manpower Economics in succession to Miss Jean Orr who is retiring. Mr R. Clempson and Mr D. C.

Seaman of Crouch Group and Mr R. A. Smith and Mr E. A. Talbot of C. H. Industrials have become directors of CODEC (GRC), which has been formed by both com-

Mr B. G. Dale, deputy chief accountant of ICI Mond Division, has been elected as a second director representing ICI on the board of Ellis & Everard.

Mr E. B. G. Clowes, chairman of Target Life Assurance has been appointed to the board of Hume Investment Company.

Investment Company.

Mr David Cole, a director of Thomson British Holdings, has been appointed chairman of Thomson Books in succession to Mr



Mr N. Rowe (above) has joined Lowndes-Ajax Computer Service as managing director.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Future of British film industry

was quoted as considering this move a "very promising venture ".

and puzzlement, therefore, that I read only three days later your report of the Rank Organisation's decision to abandon its tentative return to film-making for economic reasons", a retreat which is expected to make Rank heavily dependent or nationality. on its principal American supplier, Twentieth Century

Sadly, the MGM revival will be achieved with the help of the British talent which now have to spare in abundance: there will be a film of Dennis Potter's Pennies from Heaven, and another will star Laurence Olivier and Claire Bloom.

Even sadder, perhaps, is that in the midst of these ominous developments (June 6) the Government happened to put before Parliament the "wet" wet." Films Bill, which does no more to uphold British film-making interests (such as they are) than maintain the 30 per cent quote for new British and EEC films in our cinemas, and also that the debate on the Bill produced so few concrete pro-posals for defending, let alone strengthening, the debilitated British film industry.

However, two Labour MPs the possibilities of did refer to the inadequate con-system of levy and ct Sir. On June 4 The Times did refer to the inadequate consystem of levy and correported that the MGM film tribution to the film industry tion; made by television, which has company was being separated from its "booming" hotel and derived substantial benefits be given financial incertainty partner with a view to from the former at low cost, show British films, its making a comebasck in the and at the same time eaten into field of feature film production. A senior American banker portant and urgent task of retaining what Mr Clinton-Davis for the described in the Films Bill facilities; debate as an indigenous (4) that quality for film-making " indeed be tackled in the first instance by removing this inequity, say with a levy imposed on each relevision broadcast of a feature film made originally for the cinema.

—regardless of the film's age

The money accruing from the levy should, I suggest, be allo-cated to the National Film Finance Corporation and the British Film Institute Produc-Board-both currently underfunded-for the production, promotion, and export of British films. Furthermore, as additional ways of generating a British film revival I would

also propose: (1) that the suggested levy on broadcast feature films be reduced in proportion to the amount of money invested by television companies in the co-production of what West German critics call "amphibi-ous" films, that is films made with eventual television broadcast in mind, but shown first in the cinema;

(2) that the new director of the BFI, Mr Anthony Smith, who is a former television pro-ducer, be invited to examine

show British films, through a bonus share office levy money—t being intended, at least the improveme

(4) that local author encouraged with a sy profit-sharing to provic ties for film-makers wi work in and depict vinces:

(5) that an independ Assessment Board, 1 partly on the West Filmbewertungsstelle, t to monitor the qual popularity of British f with powers to rec special allocations of b and/or television levy 7 script writers and dire merit for financing

film projects Meanwhile, the Natic Thearre almost mockit tinues its protracted s MGM golden oldies. hope that the regrette of Rank to the accoun-of the famous Hollywe rejuvenated roar at the effect of stiffenir ance to the sustained tion of the British cr DAVED HEAD, Lecturer in German. University of Bath, Claventan Down,

Tax on 'excess income'

From the Deputy Director, the Engineering Employers' Federation

Sir. Lady Wootton (June 11) gives us a highly condensed sketch of a scheme for a new kind of incomes policy about which, she says, she has been pondering for some time. I do hope that, in the nation's interest, she will spare herself the trouble of giving it further consideration. Her new incomes policy

would not merely limit pay and dividend increases, but would be tacked on to our existing tax system by adding to the present "excess income charge" payable on any excess of the taxpayer's gross income over the corresponding figure for the previous year. This "excess income charge" could be graduated in favour of small incomes and have certain exemptions and allowances affecting only employed persons—these latter being all "written into the law". Parliament having fixed the rates and rules, the system would then be operated by an existing public service of great efficiency ". (sic).

There is no possibility of such a system working or doing any good. Even in a country where the ostensible worth of large numbers of individuals is determined by the results of remote collective bargaining, Broadway House, the fact remains that the true Tothill Street, worth of each individual varies London SW1 9NQ.

day by day according to the present or future needs of his employer or of other employers. This truth nourishes ambition, effort, enterprise and mobility among employees; and these qualities need to be stimulated for their own sake—rather than be treated, presumably, as suitable cases for tax "exemption and allowance" under new incomes policy law. All that would flourish under such a law would be a "black" employment market and an encouragement for the brighter people to leave these shores.

The great majority of people in this country are certainly alarmed by inflation and unemployment. But they are per-haps even more sick of being regarded as members of some kind of universal corporate body and unfit to reap the benefit of their individual ambitions and effort except under conditions permitted by the state. An incomes policy law of the kind proposed by Lady Wootton would earn Parliament which imposed it, and the Civil Service which administered it, but hatred and nothing contempt.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, A. J. GREENSTREET, Deputy Director, Engineering Employers

No percentage rises

From Mr 1. F. Van Ammel Sir, Only when government, unions, employers and media start discussing annual wage increases in terms of pounds and pence rather than percentages will sanity return to the scale of settlements. Have they all forgotten their "com-pound interest" formula? Can they no longer work out that Fleet Street, £3,000 increasing at 20 per cent London, EC4A 3HT.

per annum compound reach some £18,575 in reach some £18,575 in ten years? What chance for our exporting industries then—with oetro-strength "?

Yours faithfully. I. F. VAN AMMEL, 18 Red Lion Court,

Mortgage

From Mr Peter Hulse Sir, Your correspon King (June 10) criti impending abolition drag of the £25,000 lin-relief on the morte house on the grounds will impede labour rates in the owner-occ council house sectors.

He forgets the privi sector. This is dwi present (though still s in places—around a th own ward in Presto because of restriction letting, but also because the owner-occupier a rented sectors, it is

This Government is ducing public sector while quietly reducin sidy to owner-occupier this will lead to a s revival of the priva This can be expected higher labour mobi ment in the public hedged about with bu and hindered by extr occupiers is made exp the substantial costs o purchase. (Because strictions on private

The Government s congratulated that, in nothing else, it is a right thing as well as Mr King's ulimate One might perhaps a ever if the Labour Pau not be seeking to inc £25,000 dimit on the that present policies w. the return of that object, the (private) la Yours faithfully, PETER HULSE, 63 Grafton Street, Lancashire, PR1 8TH.

Record Year for EDITH

At the Annual General Meeting of Estate Duties Investment Trust Limited on 17 June, the Chairman, Lord Seebohm said:

> "During the year under review the sum invested was again a record at £3.4 million. Since 31 March we have already invested over £1 million in new business, including £161,000 by the issue of new EDITH shares.

Resolutions were passed increasing the net dividend for the ye to 2.3p per share (compared with 2.1p last year before a 1-for-10 capitalisation issue) and approving a further 1-for-10 capitalisation issue in the current year. At the end of the meeting Lord Seebohm handed over the Chair to Lord Caldecote, who succeeded him during the year as Chairman of Industrial and Commercial Finance Corpora-Limited, the Managers of EDITH. Lord Seebohm remains on the Boa

Net Revenue before Taxation rose from £2,553,000 to £2,979, in the year to 31 March 1980. Lord Seebohm's published statement included the following points:

- * Our Net Revenue after Taxation was 20% higher than in the previous year.
- * Issues of our own shares in exchange for shares in seven customer companies represented 3% of our share capital and 45% of our new investment in the year.
- * Your directors expect to maintain a 2.3p net dividend rate on the increased share capital following this year's further 1-for-10 capitalisation issue.

* The latest Budget included proposals to remove the burden (

investment trust companies such as EDITH. ESTATE DUTIES INVESTMENT TRUST LIMITED purchases minority stakes in unlisted companies, enabling shareholders to raise

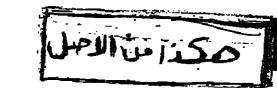
tax from any capital surpluses realised by approved

sufficient cash to meet tax and other personal liabilities without

having to sell control.

Copies of the Report and Accounts and further information are available fro

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Fiat union strike over pay claim

month wage rise.

Like other motorcar manufac-

turers. Fiat faces falling demand and has put 78,000 workers on a four day week until the end of July.

Credit Suisse estimates world

a surplus of between 70,000 and 345,000 ounces this year. compared with a deficit of 240,000 ounces in 1979. New and old platinum on offer to the market should total 2.45 million ounces this year.

present a medium term economic plan by the end of June, Signor Antonio Bisaglio, the industry minister told industrialists in Brescia. He ruled out a lira devaluation.

Airline lay-offs Continental Airlines, will cut

The Annual General Meeting, held on 31st May 1980

resolutions proposed by the Board of Management presided over by Mr Jean Mantelet. The results of the 1979 financial year are a clear improvement on those of the previous year, which was affected by excep-

under the chairmanship of Mr Jacques Vizioz, Presi-

dent of the Supervisory Board, has adopted the

The gross self-financing margin amounts to FF283m as against FF239m (+18.4%) and the net profit to FF69m as against FF54m (+27.8%). The latter was affected by substantial provisions of the order of FF50m and thus took into account the losses incurred by the American subsidiary.

The Company has maintained its efforts as far as investments

are concerned which amount to FF166m, i.e. 9.37% of the

The Meeting fixed the net dividend at FF4.— added to which there is a tax of FF2.— previously paid to the Treasury, making a total income of FF6.— as against FF2.1 and FF3.— respectively for the previous financial year.

The dividend will be paid on 18th June 1980 against presen-In his address, Mr Jean Mantelet emphasised that, in the face of increasingly severe international competition, research facilities had been strengthened. As a result several appliances attractive to the general public and protected by manufacturing

patents would be launched in 1981.

He also announced the forthcoming marketing of "top of the range" appliances where sales were less dependent on levels. of private consumption. At an Extraordinary General Meeting held immediately following the above Meeting it was resolved to replace the Company's

present management structure (Supervisory Board and Board of Management) with a single Board of Directors.

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The Property and Reversionary **Investment Corporation Limited**

Results to 31 March 1980 1979 Profit before tax **£1,877,000** £1,260,000 Earnings per share 3,2p 4.5p Dividend per share 2.55p 2.04p Undistributed profit £428,000 £248,000 Dividend cover (excluding extraordinary item) 1.59 1.58 204p Net assets per share 184p

Points from the statement by the Chairman, Mr Alfred Rubens FRICS

- * Property revaluation at 31 March 1980 19% up on previous year.
- * Developments in hand include 40,000 sq. ft. at Sutton and joint development of a 17 acre industrial site at Frimley.

Copies of the report and accounts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at Albany House, Petty France, London SW1H 9EE.



Bryan Llewellyn. Mr Llewellyn. who is taking up other business activities, will continue as a consultant to the group. Mr. Cole continues as chairman and chief executive of Thomson Regional Newspapers.

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

After the 'corset'

the monthly "make-up" day for ing system, the figures being the will matter in terms of the banket " and " corset " penalties. iks will not be sorry to see the end esent regime. It has not made it hem to plan and develop their busi-

positive and purposeful way; it has restricted competition. astrument of monetary control, the ; of the "corset" has been limited. of strong credit demand it has rved to encourage the creation of side the banking system, notably te placing of commercial bills with

ink private sector. atermediation of this business into tream banking system seems likely mething like 2-3 per cent to the oney supply figures over the com-is. This is not going to make the noney supply figures any easier to this summer, but that is a factor uthorities will obviously allow for g their judgments on underlying trends and the appropriate stance

t rates. e, of course, is that the economic rapidly becoming such that the a whole will not be able to make al of use of their new-found freeie short-run. The banks do in any in subject to the Bank's qualitative s on lending, while the authorities control ultra short-term interest

they be needed, the Government sumably sanction other measures t has finally thrashed out, probably st half of next year, precisely how like to see the monetary system ng the eighties.



Richardson, Governor of the Bank

banks have been left in no doubt ank of England that any bright ing schemes to mark the demise irset will be frowned upon. The

on qualitative lending stay and that means that the banks ted to give priority to manufac-dustry, exporters and companies in import substitution.

vill still be required on lending to the personal sector, companies and for purely financial ins. Even so, once the special are repaid on August 11, the banks more scope for adjusting their eliminate some anomalies and most t of all, plan their longer term

time of the corset some banks, or example, gave specific instructheir managers to refrain from ine (Argin business and to restrict the p. vsonal sector to the level of

ill now be able to adjust their loan ther banks had encouraged their to increase business in order to ket share ahead of the recession. ljustment will be necessary in such

trive guidelines on lending mean the short term banks are not to launch aggressively new nor, for example, to start compet-

parnest with building societies. But banks are likely to interpret the ons in their own way.

plan to start new savings and loan and although these may begin in a they will be ready for a more

aggressive promotion later. Home loans have been an area into which all the clearing banks have indicated they would like to move. But with arecession now uncomfortably close the next step may not be so much whether to increase lending but whether there are many takers.

Although equities took a well-carned breather pesterday after their precipitous rise of the post two weeks, institutional appetite for leading shares was underlined by the speed and ease with which the 7 per cent stake in Pilkington held by BSN Gervais-Danone following the Fluchgals deal last year was placed for a total of £25m. Indeed stockbrokers Cazenove and Rowe

& Pitman appear to have carried out a re-murkably smooth operation for the French group given that the placing price of around 215p was only a 6 per cent discount on the overnight price of 228p, which had managed a jump of a tenth the day before, around twice the rise of other blue chips.

Pilkington's full year results last Friday were rather better than scared at the time of last December's £60m each call but clearly BSN, which had never looked on the Pilkington holding as a long-term investment, is taking a view on the group's longer-term prospects and perhaps more significantly on the likely course of sterling.

Meanwhile the strong demand for the Pilkington placing coupled with the way the property sector has taken the £108m Land Securities rights issue in its stride may encourage other groups outside second line oil shares to book a place in the rights issue queue, although this time round companies will have to put up a good case other than tiding them over working capital problems.

One jurther point worth making is that aiter all the broubaha about dawn raids placines like Pilkington's are in reality nothing more than a mirror image of such

International banking

Where have all the horrowers gone?

The Bank for International Settlements last week added a warning of its own to those increasingly frequently heard from commer-cial bankers over the difficulties faced by the international banking system in recycling the vastly enlarged Opec surpluses.

Lending bankers might be forgiven a wry smile. The ironic fact is they have rarely been under less pressure than during the first half of this year. While the deposits of the oil exporters have flowed in, the borrowers have remained determinedly out of

Up until the end of May, according to Morgan Guaratty Trust, the total of new Eurocurrency credits totalled \$24,380in. no less than \$6,000m down on the comparable five months of 1979. Non-oil developing countries had borrowed barely 10 per cent of their projected \$70,000m 1980 current account deficit.

It is the borrowers rather than the lenders who have been reluctant to come forward. Farlier this year the evnectation was that as demand for funds rose, so too would the margins of the leading banks. This has signally failed to happen. If anything, the evidence of the past week or two is that the competitive pressure to lend is still sufficiently fierce to have obliterated most of the tentative movements towards higher margins. Eorrowers as diverse as Sweden. Argentina, Italy and Thailand are all raising funds on more competitive terms than on

previous deals. The reason for the lending lag is not altogether clear. When dollar rates were around 20 per cent there was a strong disincentive to borrow and reserves, in many cases, were sufficiently high in late 1979 to facilitate a borrowing delay. But it cannot last for long. One or two countries known to have a big pending borrowing requirement are already having to concede more generous terms-Brazil is an instance-and increasingly others are expected to follow. The floodgates could well open in the second half of this year.

For the time being, however, banks are highly liquid and probably underlent. As ecession gathers pace in domestic markets their desire to lend internationally will The lender's market has not yet

Peter Hill

Ferranti fights for its independence

Anyone doubting the role of the house newspaper as a force in the dissemination of cor-porate information could do no better than scan some of the recent issues of Ferranti News. Ever since the Government instructed the National Enter-

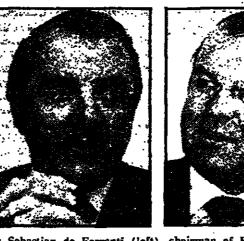
instructed the National Enter-prise Board to dispose of its investment purtfolio, the journal has become a vital forum for both management and shop floor workers to express their views. Its role has become even more pronounced since the NEB formally aunounced on the eve of the spring bank holiday last month that it intended to dispose of its 50 per cent interest in the electronics and electrical group as soon as practicable after the company's. 1979 results were published.

As Mr Derek Alun-Jones, the company's managing director, observed, with remarkable understatement, in the latest issue, "The NEB and its investments have always been a political issue". Today the controversial plan to sell off the NEB stake moves firmly into the political arena when MPs debate the issues which it

raises. It was inevitable that the disposal of the Ferranti stake would be controversial, not least because it will complete the trio of major disposals (the others being interests in Fairey and ICL) made by the NEB under its obligations to the Government. It also happens to rank as a success story—a bull point which management. workers and opposition MPs, with different shades of emphasis, have underlined_as the campaign to ensure Ferrantis independence has gathered

momentum.

For in the five years since
Ferranti was saved from collapse by £15m of new capital from the taxpayer, the com-pany's profits and performance have improved beyond all re-cognition. When Mr Sebastian de Ferranti, the chairman, and



chairman, who with family interests control 20 per cent of the company's equity. Right: Sir Arthur Knight, chairman of the National Enterprise Board, which has yet to decide how the disposal of its stake will take place. Mr Sebastian de Ferranti (left), chairman of Ferranti, and his brother Basil (centre).

his brother Basil, deputy chairman (with family interests they still control 20 per cent of the company's equity), opened dis-cussions with Mr Wedgwood Benn in the summer of 1974, Ferranti was in dire financial straits. Heavy research and de-velopment spending and a preoccupation with technological excellence, which had become Ferranto hallmark, had been accomplished with little more than a passing regard for finan-

cial profitability. With Mr Alun Jones installed as managing director and the rescue formalized in May, 1975. Ferranti reestablished itself forcefully in the electronics and electrical sector. Reorganization coupled with disposal of less profitable engineering activi-ties, and rationalization into five main operating divisions have helped Ferranti to emerge leaner, more competitive and profitable.

Last year pre-tax profits were That bias wou 19.9m; the City expects the tively to rule results to be published early foreign buyer.

next week to show an improve-ment to about £11m; and, providing the company can remain free of industrial relations troubles, pre-tax profits in the present financial year could top £13m.

Ferranti has become the jewel of the NEB's rather tarnished crown.

The attractions of the company to corporate predators are considerable. It enjoys a tech-nological lead in a range of essential defence areas and projected sales growth for several years ahead is specially encouraging, not least, because of the equipment the company will be supplying for the Tornado aircraft programme.

The company depends heavily on defence spending—about two thirds of its worldwide sales are in his area and nearly

The heart of the controversy over the sale of the NEB stake is not so much the principle (although Labour MPs would disagree) as the method.

Management and workers have achieved, as the casual reader of Ferranti News will discover, a remarkable degree of unanimity about this.

They favour disposal of the NEB holding via the stock market, either in a lump or in stages. The alternative is a disposal to a single buyer-which is attractive to the Government because such a procedure would command an additional pre-mium for the shares because the buyer would have to bid for the balance of the sharesand cash rich GEC is regarded as the most likely bidder.

A GEC bid would not only create uncertainty; it would Defence (to which its Scottish group is heavily oriented).
That bias would appear effectively to rule out a bid from a foreign buyer. pendence be undermined, but

and redundancies would loom large. There would be defence considerations: the two com-panies and their subsidiaries compete and the views of the Defence Ministry would have 10

There would also appear too be prima facile grounds for a reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission in the event of a GEC takeover attempt. That would further add to the uncertainty at a critical

to the uncertainty at a critical time in Ferranti's development. The Ferranti management has vigorously lobbied in support of the floration route, apparently believing that Sir Arthur Knight, the chairman of the NEB, and his colleagues have already made up their minds to follow the alternative course in response to govern-ment pressure.

But the campaign waged by Ferranti has angered Sir Arthur, who has let it be known that the board has not decided what course to follow and will not do so until it has received the Ferranti results now wook. Ferranti results next week.

The NEB board finds itself in an unenviable position over the Ferranti disposal because it is required to take account of both the raxpayers' interests, and the interests of the company in selling off its investments.

Proceeds from the Sale of the Ferranti stake will count towards the board's contribution to reducing the public sector borrowing requirement. Eut should a short-term political requirement assume a importance than the best long-term interests and health of an efficient, internationally competitive company, which forms a vital part of a sector of British industry not afflicted by the plague of deindustrializa-

In today's debate Ferranti managers and workers will be listening carefully to ministerial speeches to see what impact, if any, their campaign has had.

Bringing order into the world's commodity markets

Thinking forward in the midst of war to a better order of things, the economist John Maynard Keynes set out, in a memorandum to the Treasury written in 1942, ideas which three decades later were to be closely examined by the "think tank" of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad).

The outcome was Unctad's proposals for an integrated programme on commodities (IPC). including a common fund for financing buffer stocks. The IPC proposal was formally adopted in May, 1976, at the Unctad IV conference in Nairobi. Some 25 countries five Unctad IV of them in the developed "market economy" category, said they would support it financially.

That was the start of the long and - for some Third World nations - frustrating negotiation now moving towards a close at the sixth full session of 103 countries committed to, or interested in, the scheme. The negotiation on the fund-

that is for actually putting the programme itself into opera-tion in anything like the form originally envisaged - depends on the ancillary negotiations on individual commodity agreements. So far, the only one that

appears to be a willing candidat: for immediate inclusion in the programme is that for rub-ber, on which a full-scale stabilization agreement was reached, Unctad auspices, in October last year. Another possible candidate is sugar, for which a five-year

It has two specific functions, in part from the pooled resources of the agreements. In return for placing with the

agreement was renegotiated under Unctad in 1977. Negotia-

tions on the other 16 commodi-ties, of which the 10 most essen-tial are on a "core" list, are in amounts of 51m from all mem-tial are on a "core" list, are in amounts of 51m from all mem-tion, an arrangement on which various stages, and all moving bers plus assessments based on

Copper has proved to be the most contentious with so far no fewer than 17 preparatory meetings. Negotiations on a sixth tin agreement, to replace the one expiring in July next year, broke down last month mainly because of differences over the size of the buffer stock and the principle on which export controls age to be operated. After 10 meetings, the "negotiating stage" has been reached on

Nobody any longer sees the integrated programme as a panacea for problems in world commodity trade, but it will have an important role to play in curbing extreme price and supply fluctuations.

Agreement on the fund's basic elements was in fact reached in March last year, subsequent negotiations having been directed to details of its operating charter.

inanced through separate windows". The first is building up international buffer stocks in cooperation with the international commodity agreements (ICA's), finance coming

mum financial requirements for borrowing rights sufficient to cover their total stocking needs. In addition, fund members will make direct contributions to the first widow, totalling \$400m (\$150m in cash, \$150m on call and the remainder " cal

a variant of the United Nations sliding scale.

From this total at least \$70m will be voluntarily contributed the second "window" for which the overall target is \$350m. The money from it will be used to finance measures for improving productivity by research and development marketing and, where advisable.

In the event, because of the protracted process in achievments, this second "window" looks like being open for business before the first one. In the final phase of the

negotiations, much time has been occupied with arguments on whether funds from one ICA can be freely used to support another. While the Group of 77 (the Third World nations), who have sometimes had extreme difficulty in reaching a common position, have wanted this facility to be automatic and total, the Americans and the European Community have held out for selectivity.

The organization and phasing of direct contributions have Because of its position as a also been difficult to agree on, trading entity, the European

tion, an arrangement on which the Latin American countries, because of high domestic inflation, are unenthusiastic. Also voting majorities for special decisions have—naturally been a crucial issue, the "B" group of western industrialized countries seeking to retain the decisive word.

Voting rights as now assigned are 47 per cent for the Group of 77, 42 per cent for the "B" group of western industrialized nations, 8 per cent for the "D" group of communist countries developing nations have been thus assessed for votes in an international arrangement, fin-75 per cent majority and some ancial decisions will require a others two-thirds. D countries are oemplaining that their 8 per cent is unduly low, set against their 17 per cent financing obligation.

A decision has still to be taken about the extent to which borrowing in international mar-kets will be resorted to for the any earnings on first-window operations should be allocated to the resources of the second.

Economic Community feels it should be a member of the fund, but without any additional vote, as is alread ythe case in progress o nthe latter, aimed at unblocking the price issue that remained outstanding when the third session of the conference ended in November.

Manila and Amsterdam have both made hide for the organization's headquarters, London, its commodity markets, is favoured by some.

The South East Asian nations, as producers of major commodiand 3 per cent for China. While ties that can be stocked, have this is the first time that the in fact been keen on the United ties that can be stocked, bave concept from the outset, their attitude in marked contrast to the often lukewarm arritude of the Latin Americans. The African countries with soft commodities, have had their eye mainly on potential that could come to them through

the second window. If the separate commodity negotiations now look like ob-structing more rapid realization of the intetrated programme, Mr Gumani Corea, the Unctad secretary general, is confident as ever that agreement on the common fund will quickly prove to be the vital catalyst.

Alan McGregor

Business Diary: Fin de siècle • Tyrone power

Ir as whisky goes with, han before or after, ave always held that it h haggis—and it must whisky at that.

 Ballantine & Sons. if blended whisky, seem ree, however, and are up trout as an alternaie Glaswegian whisky big sponsor of angling and, is unlocking its to give the Institute of ture at Stirling Univercash to develop a brown alled-ves-the Ballan-

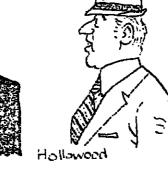
to be a pink-fleshed, a cross between the un and the Leven and it will be luring about two years from e fish is to be produced Jowietoun Farm, which rersity bought recently, side Stirling. noun established a cen-

by Sir James Mairland, to be Scotland's first to be Scotland's first built fish larm. It has is, in the middle of the of which is a pillared on whose roof Sir James nspect the fish. This is he buildings that will be it with the Ballantine

recently university the farm from whisky Alexander Bulloch, who been able to restore the the finny glories of its

ssor Ron Roberts, directhe institute, told me ay that the farm will be a business, producing nd salmon both for the tion of students and for cking of United Kingdom





don't know what Roy Jenkins is playing at. Both Margaret Thatcher and Jim Callaghan already claim to be the leaders of centre parties.'

The sale of Ulster's ailing Tyrone Crystal cut glass company to the Australian millionaire John Graham is one of the more romantic stories to come out of the province in recent years—and not only because 150 jobs will be saved in an unemployment blackspot.

Graham. 44. was born in Tyrone, but left a tiny farm near Plumbridge for Australia when he was 15 with £10 in his pocket. He then made a fortune mining and by buying and selling ships and sircraft.

Tyrone Crystal, which started as a community self help venture 10 years ago by a local priest. Father Austin Eustace, but ran into money problems, had been on the market for the past year. Graham heard of the firm's

troubles on a visit to see his

mother. He hought it and plans to invest £500,000.

Graham intends to instal a second furnace and increase the workforce by 200. he said in Bolfast that he

plans to use Tyrone Crystal as a vehicle for moving into other fields in which he can spot profitable opportunities—but will still produce the high quality lead crystal with an international reputation.
If be proves as good spotting opportunities in the

land of his birth as in the land of his adoption, it can only mean good for the unemployed

Does the Potato Marketing Board net know its spud from its murphy? On a promotional teaclorn it is selling for £1, it has the slogun. Always him British—our spuds are the hest." The corner of the cloth bears the inscription; "Made

Despite their cellars brimming with an abundance of good 1979 wines, and bank accounts well-stuffed with the proceeds of an eminently successful 1978, there is concern among the potentates of clarer in the Medoc outside Bordeaux. It is how they are to maintain the how they are to maintain the standard of their local cele-

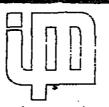
The Joneses to be kept up with in this case are the de Rothschilds, for whom financial embarrassment is said to be usually a matter of surfeit rather than loss. At the week-end Baron Elie de Rothschild hosted the annual Fête de la Flew, celebrating the flowering of the vines, at Lafite-Roths-child, a party unmatched in the annels of Bordeaux.

Baron Elie fed 600 on delicacies prepared by Paris's greatest caterer, Gaston Le Notre, conveyed specially from the capital with his team. The wine list consisted largely of first growths, culminating in Lafite's own 1949

And after that the guests were treated to a half-hour firework display, a pyrotechnical cannonade involving so much explosive that it was with difficult; that the French customs had been persuaded, when the materials were imported from Spain, that the Basque separatists were not moving their arsenals. moving their arsenals.

But what made the cautious

Medocains wince, mindful that rhey cannot have good; vintages for ever, was that then Baron Elie generously handed every cent of the ticket money (every guest had paid more than £40 for his place) over to medical a quarter of the cost of research, a gestive which made diesel powered hoat. the smaller châteaux owners



● I thought personnel managers nice, if rather ineffectual people, but after what I have been hearing about this year's essay competition in Personnel Management. (logo above) the magazine of the Institute of Personnel Management, I am

beginning to wonder.
The subject is "Ethics versus expediency: the personnel dilemms." Behind this choice, a little bird rells me, was contemplation of the possibility of say, a board's request to engineer the continuation of a dispute so as to qualify for an insurance scheme (à la CBI); or to use skills to make an unfair dismissal "fair" in tribunal

Red Robbo cannot enter the competition—you have to be an IPM member.

I don't know about you, but rather like the put-put-put of diesel-powered canal boats-it rather complements the chirrup of the coots and moorhens. The the hoats is another matter. Now Chloride Industrial Bat-Boat Company of Upton and Severn have cooperated to launch Electric Blue, a 50-jooter which glides silently along on-lead ocid hatteries at about

Ross Davies



Who knows but that one day property asset valuations may be computed with the aid of silicon chips and robots fed on mechanical data and the very latest official recommendations, producing up-todate open-market valuations to satisfy the most recent Current Cost Accounting procedures.

Until that day arrives our progressive clients, old and new, will rely upon specialised, professional and practical experience.

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Clamour for gilts continues

After the previous day's hec- although

ities maintained most of their move. recent pace as foreign buyers and the institutions continued and the institutions continued to unload their cash mountains 2.1 at 2 pm. Investors still seeem convinced that interest rates are going to fall soon and wish to make the most of the situation. Other factors included the bullish trade figures released on Monday, which helped to exhaust the medium "tap", with the government broker selling the remaining £500m.

Jobbers are never willing to predict the possibility of another new "tap", but a quietly confident mood prevails. Some brokers think that the Govern-ment will wish to take advantage of the buoyant conditions while there is still time.

Despite this, signs of profit close. In longs, the market got off to another strong start, mainly on the back of the previous day's activity, with prices reaching f1 better in strong two-way business. But by the close this had been reduced by

11 as domestic profit taking At the shorter end, the market was slightly more volatile with prices opening easier. A rally in mid-morning saw prices reach overnight levels, but profit takers finally left the price \mathcal{E}_{a}^{*} to \mathcal{E}_{a}^{*} lower at the close. The government securities index closed 0.31 up at 69.89. Equities adopted a rather

cautious approach,

Monday, which would provide

a cheap way into the two groups if the bid goes un-

Quest Automation has acquired Computer Instrumen-

Quest Automation

BAT offshoot in

GROSS REVENUE

Less: Taxation

Less: Administration and Interest

Less: Preference dividend

EARNINGS PER SHARE

ORDINARY DIVIDENDS-pence per share

Interim 2.25p (1979—2.25p)

Final — (1979—3.30p)

Unappropriated Revenue c/fwd

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

Australian bid

conditional.

purchase

11.3(9.81)

dealers remained tic activity the market displayed a more cautious apthe tone was still described as of the bubble bursting saw in-However, government securwhile they waited for the next

Even so the FT Index closed

Interest in speculative situations still raised a fair amount of interest, as in the case of Pilkington Bros where nearly 12m shares were placed by brokers Rowe & Pitman and

Speculators maintained their demand for shares of European Ferries yesterday pending an announcement expected later in the week. The sudden thirst for shares, which has been difficult to satisfy, has caught jobbers on the hop. The price rose a jurther 5p to 165p pesterday, making a net rise of 12p on the week.

Gazenove at 215p. The placing was part of the share consideration for the group's recent French acquisition. But after a shaky start, which saw the shares dip 3p, they recovered to close 8p up on the day at 236p. close 8p up on the day at 236p
—a net rise on the week of
30p. Nevertheless it was enough

to take a fair amount of wind out of the markets sails. Elsewhere among industrial leaders ICI closed unchanged at 386p, while rises of between 2p and 3p were noted in Unilever at 463p, Courtaulds at 72p, Glaxo at 226p and

Dunlop at 80p. ahead of an announcement Among companies reporting expected today concerning the

Latest results

per share 7.2(10.5) 3.27(3.17)

group's drilling operations. Candecca saw a little profit taking slipping 5p to 175p, but the other half of the act, Careless Capel, held steady at 138p. 71p following its second-half profits recovery with favour-able trading statements boosting GEI Int 5p to 79p, and Westbrick Products 4p to 56p.

Improved ful-year figures, and

plans for a £1m rights issue, helped Hazlewoods Foods 9p to

continued to help Applied Com-

In oils, buyers were still outnumbered by sellers and prices slipped accordingly. Very little overseas interest was reported with several European markets

that most of the domestic profit

10p of profit taking at 220p ahead of an announcement

Stores remained firm supported by one or two interesting situations. Tesco softened 3p to 59 p ahead of today's figures, while House of Fraser rose 3p op.

Recent trading statements to 134p, amid suggestions that
continued to belp Applied Com- it might win its tussle with puter Techniques, 15p to 385p, Dawson Int, 5p to 115p and Lesney, 2p to 17p. But further consideration of Monday's report from National Carbonis-Lonrho later this week. BHS continued to make headway, following last week's rights issue, firming 2p to 296p along with GUS 'A' 5p to 427p.

ing wiped another 8p from the shares at 132p.
Speculative interest continued to benefit Silkolene 10p Shares of Lonrho climbed 2p to 97p amid suggestions that the figures, due soon, may be re-leased on Thursday, the same day as the House of Fraser annual meeting. It has been argued that the figures should than a strong improvement and stronger at 211p, along with Horizon Travel 12p to 280p, David Dixon, 14p to 101p and Grant Bros, 10p to 100p. Hopes Grant Bros, 10p to 100p. Hopes of an immient compensation payment helped Yarrow 17p to 263p and Vosper by a similar amount at 175p. The chiarman's confident outlook saw buyers come in for shares of Holt Lloyd 10p better at 223p.

In oils, buyers were still outshow a strong improvement and may add weight to its tussle with Sir Hugh Fraser.

Equity turnover on June 16, was £144,926m (19,004 barwas £144,926m (19,004 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to the Echange Telegraph, were GEC, National Westminster, Pilkington Bros, Barclays Bank, European Ferries, BP, Marks & Spencer, Racal, Tesco, Midland, Associated Dairies, GKN, ICI, Unilever, and Beechams.

Traded entires enjoyed

that most of the domestic plots taking was absorbed.
In majors, BP at 376p and Shell at 406p both ended the day 4p lighter, while Ultramar contained the losses to 2p at 378p. At the same time, Lasmo improved 4p to 285p while Berkeley Exploration recovered 10p of profit taking at 220p Traded options enjoyed another heavy session yesterday, still riding the firm con-ditions in the main market. Total contracts recorded 1.693 compared with the previous day's level of 1,784.

Grand Met encountered fur

ther heavy inquiry and accounted for 394 out of the total. The figure might have been even bigger but for a late inquiry which fell through. In traditional options dealers again reported quieter condi-tions. "Puts" were arranged in ICI, Shell, BP, Hawker Siddeley, House of Fraser, New Throg Warrants, Tricentrol, Lorraine, Dunlop, FNFC, Can-decca and Berkeley Eplorations.

Acquisition boosts advance

GEI International, the Bedfordshire-based specialist engineering group, managed to raise profits by 11 per cent during the year, in line with expecta-tions, but the results were boosted by a first-time contribution from Sanderson Kayser.

Pre-tax profits rose from £6.16m to £6.82m while turnover advanced by 26 per cent to 564.9m in the year to March 31. Sanderson, the Sheffield-

based special steel and engincering group, which was acquired in September 1979 for in cash and shares, £4.99m chipped in film during the seven months it contributed to GEI. This compares with £830,000 profits for the previous full year. Its 1980 profits were nfluenced by exchange gains of

5226,000 which may not recur. About 75 per cent of Sanderson's profits are earned over-

GEI's other divisions that contributed to profits included Midlands Steel Products, which produced \$2.5m pre-tax against 53.1m last time. Midland Bright, which made \$1.5c. which made £1.8m compared with £1.5m and Special Products with £621,000 against £534,000.

The packaging division made profits of £660,000 compared with 51m, but Purdy Machinery lost 5225.000 after problems in the financial department. Mr the financial department. An Thomas Kenny, the chairman, said that the loss would not affect the group's intention of enlarging the division.

The group also continued to place strong emphasis on its cash belances, which were 57.7m, including 51.8m worth of government securities, com-pared with 55.7m last year. Mr Kenny said that the money may be used for further acquisitions. GEI's results would have been better by about £750,000 had it not been for the engineering and steel strikes, although it

Robertson Foods moves to reduce borrowings

But because a major reorgani-Robertson Foods is negotiating the sale of its Quantock Preserving Company, which contributes little to group been rounded up, to 9.04p gross, which is violated to 9.04p gross, which is violated to 9.04p gross, at the contributes of the cont profits, but bumps up group borrowings significantly. borrowings significantly.
Robertson's bank borrowings 122p.) The trading outlook is are now roughly 27m, against about 26.5m at the year-end.
They usually peak in November The 25 per cent pre-tex improvement came from the tion generally.

Bank interest costs rose 60 per cent to £1.63m in 1979-80, so any reduction in borrowings this year would be welcome.

The group expects to break through the 13m pre-tax profits

barrier at last this year, after seven years of see-sawing between £2m and £2.7m. The 1979-80 pre-tax result, to March

contribution. Overseas opera-tions also did better, but showed almost flat profits at £367,000 on translation to sterling.

Exports of £6.1m, out of total benefits will start to sales of £84.9m, made a year, but will have m £250,000 loss because the falling next year.

United Kingdom interests. Own-

label cereals for supermarket

groups more than doubled their

been rounded up, to 9.04p gross, carry the currency where it yields 7.73 per cent at future, which will 117p. (The ner asset value is reduce volume.

In the UK, the steain the jam market re ing volume in food

James Robertson makes jams, m mince-meat and puddings, is being down. The Bristol being sold and produ be concentrated at th enlarged Manchester



Tarmac annual meeting: Mr expected further progress by Edwin Walker Wright, chair- the group this year with its man, speaking at the group's improved economies of

cial controls.

First half results were also likely to show an improvement over last year when

Briefly

states that it will be the policy

of new board to maintain its

historical connexion with oil industry by acquiring interests in oil exploration or production pro-

jects and other extractive indus-tries both in the United Kingdom

Ellis and Everard: Mr B. G. Dale has been elected as a second director representing ICI on the

Bowthorpe Holdings: Mr Ray Par-

Bowthorpe Holdings: Mr Ray Parsons, chairman told annual general meeting that 1980 would certainly be a serious test of Bowthorpe's abilities. Regarding Bowthorpe overseas companies, the picture was encouraging. "Sales for the first five months have exceeded our target", he said.

Petroleous Mexicanos and Baring

Bros have signed an agreement for a new \$50m export credit facility to finance supply of United King-

dom plant, equipment and services required by Pemex in connexion with the operation and develop-ment of the Mexican oil, natural

gas, refining and retrochemical industries.

Yearling Bonds : Coupon on one-

Yearling Bonds: Coupon on one-year local authority bonds con-tinued to ease, falling to 141 per cent from 141 per cent last week. There was active demand and the fil4m to fil5m of sterling bonds issued consisting almost entirely of yearlings, was slightly oversub-scribed.

Sears: The proposed merger of Sears bid of substantial minority interest in Asprey is not to be referred to the Monopolies Com-

and abroad.

board.

scribed.

Further restraint placed or **Bamford** By Philip Robinson

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TEC

West German a machine maker, Welger, claimed in Court yesterday in owed nearly 5300,0 collapsed farm maker Bamfords.

Welger was gran porary injunction Bamfords, or its now Forlink, from par goods obtained from any proceeds of sale Bamfords, which have disposed of a of its assets to Fe hiving down ope already under res posed by the court f application by Gard creditor for £50,6 petition for the winding up of Bami

Mr Justice Gouldi that a separate ba opened by Bamford earlier proceedings more than £100,000 Lloyds Bank, whi defendant in Wel gave an undertaking pose of or deal standing in the na

to be heard on June

of Welger goods. But the judge grant Welger an ap an injunction again H. Burgess, Bamfe customer and contrbolder.

A special shareh ing when Bamford: ask to be placed liquidation will be row in the Parrot Uttoxeter racecours

Wedd's Grand Metropolitan now owns 83.2 per cent of general voting power of Liggert and intends to power of Liggett and intends the merger one of its subsidiaries with Liggett, which would be the Marger surviving corporation, Merger would require approval of Ligoptions getts shareholders. Steau Romana (British): in a letter to shareholders chairman

Wedd Durlacher the leading stock-jo give up their n status on the Europ Exchange and appl bership as floor-bro

The firm's 50 per market-making Wedd Smith BV is to previous part Brothers for wha spokesman describe as "a very small su The spokesman having lost its main dealer recently,

C. Hoare & Co... Lloyds Bank... London Mercant Midland Bank... Rossminster Williams and Gly

year still rose 44.4 per cent to £358,000, and helped to push pretax profits down 28.7 per cent to £502,000

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| June | 116.0 | 108.2 |
| July | 115.5 | 106.8 |
| Aug | 111.9 | 102.2 |
| Sept | 110.6 | 100.4 |
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was pending an announcement year lost £22,000. whether this is an injection of relating to expansion of the Two days after his offer, assets, but it is an expansion of group's activities. It is understood that assets will be a pre-bid price of 7p to 16!p. of its traditional business." injected into the small London And the sharp rise led Mr Ray. More news is expected in a maker and distributor of ladies mond Zelker, the chairman, to fortnight, which would coincide

3.14p gross.

Looking further ahead, the group would like to concentrate more on its pipelines, sewers and water treatment

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£744,334

17th June, 1980

392,402

cach Ewer share at 52!p with by holders of 17.5 per cent of the Tractors acquisition, is June 25. Cowie's level of acceptances Amatil's stake is therefore stands at 48 per cent of the 35.4 per cent of the ordinary. diluted Ewer share capital. In the meantime, T. Cowie Hazlewoods plans £1m rights issue Cowie shares, paying 36 p for 20,000 and 38p for 10,000 on

Hazlewood Foods, Europe's biggest producer of pickled foods, has announced plans to raise fim by way of a rights issue. However, shareholders will have to wait until later in the week for details. The board, advised by brokers I surence advised by brokers Laurence Prust, can then gauge market reaction. The shares, which are about 60 per cent held by the directors and various institu-tions, rose 9p to 88p yesterday.

acquired computer instrumen-tation from University Comput-ing Co (Great Britain), a sub-sidiary of Wylie Corp Inc of Dallas, Texas. The considera-Berger, Jenson buys tion was 1.32m shares, not more AG Stanley

ranking for the proposed scrip issue. There shares are being placed by R. Nivison and Com-pany among its institutional Paint group Berger, Jenson and Nicholson, owned by Ger-man conglomerate Hoechst, has topped up its holding in AG Stanley to 12.1 per cent. It sold 97 paint shops to AG Stanley in late 1978 for a mixture of cash and shares; but AG Stanley later 1978 for a mixture of cash and shares; but AG Stanley in later 1978 for a mixture of cash and shares; but AG Stanley ley's subsequent acquisition of Morris and Blakey Wall Papers, British and American Tobacco's subsidiary, Amatil, is making an agreed bid for Steggles Holdings, an Australian retailer.

Morris and Diakey wan rapers, also for cash and shares, diluted Berger's holding to below 11 per cent.

THE THROGMORTON TRUST LIMITED

Interim Revenue Statement

The Board of Directors have pleasure in announcing the unaudited Revenue figures of

Six months

1,904,217

1,648,502

1,142.211

£1,104,148

2.61p

950,432

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N.B. At a meeting of the Board of Directors today it was resolved that an interim

The administration and interest charge of £255,715 includes some of the non-recurring

expenses incurred upon the acquisition of Capital For Industry Limited.

dividend of 2.25p (1979-2.25p) be paid on 8th August, 1980, in respect of the year to 30th November, 1930, to shareholders on the register as at 10th July, 1930.

38,063

506,291

255,715

to 31.5.80

Six months

to 31.5.79

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174,434

1,545,482

530,029

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£977,390

38,063

2.31p

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119.4p

the Company for the six months ended 31st May, 1980.

But interest costs for the full

Competition is intense. Looking six months ahead, Mr Browning said: "There is not much room for improvement on the horizon". But he is not anticipating any further decline in profits. The 1979-80 dividend has crept up 6 per cent to

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considering measures to tighten control on licensed banks incorporated there. At present, the Banking Commission has power only to demand information on the activities of the banks in Hongkong but not their sub-sidiaries and associated com-panies, the Hongkong Trade Development Council said.

The government will also closely monitor the activities of deposit-taking companies (merchant bankers). Although laws aimed at supervising these banks were introduced at the end of 1978, the system is just getting off the ground, Mr Colin Martin, banking commissioner, said. "This is mainly due to a

There are more than 270 deposit-taking companies in Hongkong, and Mr Martin said his office was unable to cope with the task of checking them

Sony up sharply

the six months to April 30 rose by 342 per cent to 34,900m yen (£69.8m) over a year earlier, helped largely by the depreciation of the yen.

"We still must get the approval of the French authorities. It could happen in two months, if it goes through at all," Mr Wertlien said.

GRANDARY GRANDS International

tell his shareholders not to ac-

cept the bid.

Consolidated sales increased by 48 per cent to 436,000m yen. Overseas sales increased by per cent from a year earlier, including a 41 per cent improve ment in the United States. Domestic sales increased by 17 per cent in the same period.

Iranian withdrawal

South Korea's Ssangrong Corp said it would take over the half of the equity now held by the National Iranian Oil Corp their Korean joint venture

in their Korean joint venture oil refinery.

The move follows NIOC's notification of its decision to withdraw from the joint venture in line with the policy guidelines laid down by Ayatollah Khomeini calling for recovery of recovery of overseas business

Oceanic may be sold

Electrolux may buy Oceanic, International Telephone and Telegraph's French television manufacturing subsidiary, Mr Hans Werthen, the Electrolux chairman, said yesterday in Stockholm.

all," Mr Werthen said.

Property group lifts dividend

results.

Messel, said: "I cannot confirm whether this is an injection of

with the group reporting annual

Property and Reversionary Inrestment Corporation increased profits by nearly 50 per cent in the year to March 31 and a 12 per cent increase in the final dividend leaves the year's total dividend up by 23 per cent to

Group pretax profits rose from £1.26m to £1.88m, of which tax takes £903,000 compared with £561,000 in 1978-79. An extraordinary credit of £3.1m largely reflects the profit on disposal of the 18.2 per cent holding in Property Holding and

Investment Trust.

Property and Reversionary says that the investment of the proceeds from the sale of the company's holding in Property Holding and Investment Trust has produced an abnormal in-crease in profits even excluding the interest due after March 31. Freehold and leasehold properties have been revalued, showing a 19 per cent increase to £40.4m. The group expects net pretax income from rents during the course. during the current year to rise by about a tenth.

Burmah Oil: Kurwait Investment Office bought 110,000 shares on May 28, making interest 7,240,000 shares (5.03 per cent).

Undergoing a painful cure

redundancies form the background to the heavy losses and slashed dividend announced yesterday by Peter Brotherhood.

The company made pre-tax losses of £885,000 compared with a profit of £12,000 the

indicating that Brotherhood—one of the established names of British engineeirng—has more going for it than many in the sector. hood has suffered both from high interest rates—interest charges rose last year from £275,000 to £482,000—and from a strong currency. Traditionally 60 per cent of its sales have gone abroad. Brotherhood also serves

In contrast to many companies, however, there is every sign that Brotherhood has both recognized its problems and is striving to solve The most significant event for Brotherhood something of a reputation for turning com-

Brotherhood's profits had been waning since the peak year of 1976-77 when it made 51.68m, but it still had a fine reputation for its marine turbines and compressors

So Mr Crawford adopted a two-prouged . First he aimed to slice annual overheads by £500,000. Staff redundancies of about 70, but no cuts in the skilled labour force, accounted for half of this. The rest came from small savings such as abolishing the directors' dining room. The fruits began to show through in the second half of 1979-80 when trading profits before redundancy costs of £133,000 recovered to £268,000.

My Crawford also concentrated on ming out

Mr Crawford also concentrated on going out

of activity in the petrochemical industry. It

Peter Wilson-Smith

and abroad. J. N. Nichols (Vimto) to buy licensed manufacturer of its Vimto brand, Solent Canners, for £4.1m. Solent is a 77.9 per cent-held subsidiary of British & Commonwealth Shipping. The cash-and-shares deal leaves B & C with 20 per cent of Nichols (Vimto) and enough convertibles to give it 35 per cent, but group stresses that there is at present little likelihood of it buying Nichols (Vimto).

decided to lower its file", and concentra business in the Lor Options market. F in Amsterdam do nclients, but exerci sions on behalf of I members.

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M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited 27/28 Lovat Lane London EC3R 8EB - Telephone 01-6 The Over-the-Counter Market

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| 59 | Airsprung Group | 65 | . — | 6.7 | 10 |
| | Armitage & Rhodes | 30 | · — | 3.8 | 12 |
| | Bardon Hill | 278 | · — | 13.8 | 19 |
| 78 | County Cars Pref | 78 | · — | 15.3 | 19 |
| | Deborah Ord | 92 | • | 5.0 | 5 |
| | Frank Horsell | 117 | ÷ | 7.9 . | 6 |
| | Frederick Parker | 90 | | 12.8 | 14 |
| | George Blair | 102 | | 16.5 | 16 |
| 45 | Jackson Group | 76 | _ | 6.0 | 7 |
| 103 | James Burrough | 104xd | _ | 7.9 | . 7 |
| 242 | Robert Jenkins | 300 | _ | 31.3 | 10 |
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| 115 | Twin!cck Ord | 151 | | _ | |
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* Accounts prepared under provision of SSAP15.

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The architect of the deal is Imperial Group and Howard Johnson have completed merger of Howard with a subsidiary of Imps. The transaction has become effective. Under terms of merger, Imperial is acquiring all of Howard's shares for some \$6500m and fellow director Mr Derek Beechwood Haynes were stuck with the by Jersey-based private invest-ment group Restro Investments Mr Asil Nacir, chairman of the offer price, having already ment group Restro Investments last March for 9p a share, called a halt to Stock Exchange dealings yesterday.

The shares were suspended at an all-time high of 86p. after climbing rapidly from 23p in mid-March. The price was already topping bid terms before the offer closed.

In a statement last night, Polly Perk said the suspension Steggles stock unit, and Amatil London-based wholesaling tion for the share listing to Beechwood Construction's new undertaken to accept it, with clothes group Wearwell who acquire Eastern Tractors exis to make an offer for Steg-gles's preference shares. chairman, Mr John Browning, has improved the group's cash pected to be granted by the owns Restro through an Isle of their combined holding of about As a result, when the offer closed on April 15, Restro controlled 58.15 per cent of the Stock Exchange today at mid-day, brokers Laurence Prust being made to all other ordi-have continued to buy Ewer nary stockholders of Steggles, Man investment company, Wearwell Isle of Man Holdings. collection and reduced overdrafts significantly by the MK Electric Holdings : total divi-At the time of his bid, Mr Nadir made it clear there was March 31 year-end. dend has been maintained at shares in the market. Yesterday companies associated with the gross with a recommended final of 10p gross. The chairman's name is Mr David Robertson and not as stated in yesterday's no intention of merging the two they paid 56 p each for 95,000 shares, on behalf of Ewer Steggles board have agreed to sell to Amatil 17.9 per cent of clothing groups and that he in-tended to expand the Polly Peck Mr Nadir was unavailable for comment last night, but a spokesman for his stockbrokers, the equity, and irrevocable undertakings to accept Amatil's Cowie offer, which values proposed offer have been given associates. business, which has not paid a Polly Peck said the suspension dividend since 1975 and last

clothing—whose best year for profits was 1974 when it made Hongkong may tighten bank laws

The Hongkong government is

staff shortage", he added.

Net profits of Sony Corp for

Stockholm.

Peter Brotherhood

Management upheavals, stock write-offs and

year before, and the gross dividend was cut from 9.21p to 1.43p.

The shares, however, rose 6p to 71p.

The problems are still formidable. Brothermarkets such as the petrochemical and synthetic fibre industries , which are very depressed.

in 1979-39 was the appointment of Mr Geoffrey Crawford managing director last October. He came from outside with a background in Johnson & Firth Brown and Hall Engineering and

and getting orders. The chairman, Mr William Gardner, who left in April, had also been crief executive and sales director.

Brotherhood still has to cope with the depressed demand for compressors and lack

is also without a chairman. But even in the present climate Mr Crawford is confident of a return to profits in 1980-81.

Oods ET REPORTS

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John Market Street S THE TIMES WEDNESDAY JUNE 18 1980 WOOL,—Gransy fetures were quickly gleany.— New Zealand Crossbrods No. 2. Contract tents per life. Adv., 560-562, Oct. 1562-52, 166. Sec. 156. Sec. Discount Foreign exchange report Autical Chema Milled States 22%
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Allie Chalmers 23% Wall Street market The shortage of credit in the discount market yesterday reached huge proportions and was finally relieved by Bank of England help on an exceptionally large scale. Chief reasons for the shortage wers the resale of some L500m of gilts bought by the authorities earlier in the year, and settlement for gilts sold by the Government Broker in Monday's upsurge—a figure estimated to be upwords of £300m.

In addition, the Bank of England held a moderate amount of matur-Sterling finished another quiet trading session yesterday with a 1.15 cent fall at \$2.3295 compared with \$2.3410 overnight, with its trade weighted index also losing ground at the final calculation of 73.5 which compared with 73.9 overnight. With West German centres on holiday, business volume generally was much reduced. The dollar which was strong at first on firmly maintained Eurodollar deposit rates eased during the mid-session with sentiment undermined a little by reports that Fayne, had wain New York, June 16.—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher as the index ruse 0.13 to 66.25 and the average price per share six cants. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 1.36 to 877.73, its best level since February 20 when it closed at 386.86. Advances led declines 800 to 720 as turnover slowed to 36,190,000 shares from 41,880,000 on Friday.

Mr John Smith of Fahnestock and Company said "there is a lot of wishful hoping the marker will go down because there is so much money on the sidelines. With interest rates where they are total returns on stocks are quite generous."

Mr Michael Metz of Oppenheimer and Company said strength in the glamours and blue chips "reflects institutional interest in the market." He added they are "all waiting for the market to decline (to create a buying opportunity) and it refuses to do so."

Among glamours and blue chips, active IBM rose 11 to 601. Eastman Kodak two to 58, Exxon 2 to 161, American Home Products one to 292. Du Poot 2 to 422 and Dow Chemical 1 to 332. Western Union 11 to 223, Sears Roebuck 2 to 163, American Home Products one to 292. Du Poot 2 to 422 and Dow Chemical 1 to 335. Volume leader American Telephone lost 11 to 532. It was ordered to pay \$1,800m in damages to MCI Communications in an antitrust suit.

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Although at first the pound reacted to a firm dollar in common with other major currencies, the fall was extended during the midsession, there being hardly any recovery as the United States currency encountered light profit-In addition, the Bank of England held a moderate amount of maturing local authority bills. These factors combined to swamp a large excess of Government disbursements over revenue transfers to the Exchequer and balances that were a small amount above target overnight. Growing speculation that United Kingdom Interest rate; may come down sooner than later was a principal reason cited by dealers for sterling's decline. Other 2019 Fred Fred WHEAT WHEAT WHEAT SHILT BARLET 541.00 Evo.000 Evo Sterling Spot and Forward Money Market Rates Bank of Encloud Minimula Lending Note 17(2) 11.407 (1 aug. at 15 11 No. 17) Charing Parth Base Sate 17:30 Charing Parth Mit Learning Learning Mitch 17 at 18:20 Pag. head Placed 16:2016 Mdy.—Buillon market Spot 605.25p per irray Flatia coust coutsalem. months. 715.10p for Mda Exchange.— 661.16p. 104 obs. or unces. each obs. or unces. each obs. or irradiate of the obs. or irradiate irradiate of the obs. or irradiate of the obs. or irradiate irradiate of the obs. or irradiate of

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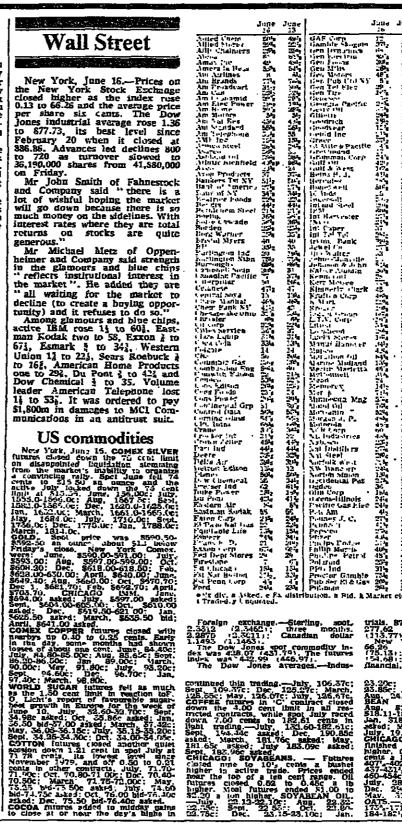
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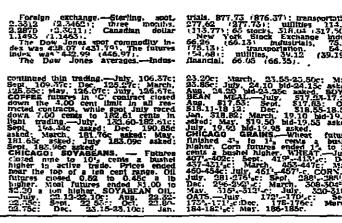
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Firmer prices in areas of natural beauty

Among the most important factors affecting the price of a property, apart from its own particular setting, is the general area in which it is located, a point to be noted by would-be buyers not committed to any particular area.

National Parks, Conservation areas, and so on, are so design-nated basically for the beauty of the countryside or the picturesqueness or architectural interest of the area concerned. Not surprisingly, property prices in these areas are firmer than in more ordinary locations, whatever may be the general state of the market.

The point made, there remains much to be said for such areas. One well placed property is Halsgrove Farm, at Withypool, some two miles from Minehead, west Somerset, which is within

the Exmoor National Park. It is being sold by Mr Bobbie Pollak, joint master of the Exmoor Fox-

The property is a small estate of some 73 acres and the house, basically an older property, was entirely reconstructed and enlarged about seven years ago. It has three main reception rooms, five bedrooms and a dressing room. There is also a threebedroomed staff cottage as well as a good stable yard and six

loose boxes. The sale also includes common grazing rights on Withypool Common and over 1,100 yards of single bank fishing in the Pennycombe Brook. It is expected to make about £170,000 and the agents are Lane Fox and Partners, London, and Keith Falcon, Withypool.

Another well placed property is Haroldston House, near Haverfordwest, Dyfed, and close to the coastline of the Pembrokeshire National Park. The house is predominantly Georgian with later additions and has a grade two listing as being of special architechtural ord historic interest.

Accommodation includes two main reception rooms, another room used as an office, a Victorian conservatory with arched windows, and five bedrooms and a dressing room. Near the house

is an original stone-built coach house with stables and a modern extension forming a pottery shop, with all facilities.

The price is in the region of £60,000 with about three quarters of an acre, but a further eight acres of grazing could be rented. In addition, there is a small cottage with a living room and bathroom, which a buyer could acquire for about £15,000. The agents are Knight Frank and Rutley, Hereford.

In a different kind of situation altogether is Street House, No 22 The Street, in the ancient village of Old Basing, near Basingstoke, Hampshire. The house is within the village conservation area with a number of other fine old buildings of varying age and character.

Street House is a restored seventeenth-century detached house, brick built, under a tiled roof, which has good ceiling heights for its period. There are a split-level drawing room and study area some 24ft long, a separate dining room, a large kitchen and breakfast room, and a sun room 24ft long with a flagstone floor. Upstairs, there are four bedrooms. There is a fair-sized garden which contains a swimming pool. The property is for sale at £85.000 through Pearsons, Basingstoke.



Stelling House, near Canterbury, Kent, a grade two listed building for sale at about £120,000.

An unusually attractive looking house is Stelling House, near Canterbury, Kent. It is thought to have been built originally about 1570. In about 1950 it was extensively rebuilt, using much of the original materials and, in fact, has a grade two listing. Con-struction is timber framed with a brick faced ground floor, and infilled timbering above.

There are two main reception rooms, a study, a main bedroom, bathroom and dressing room

suite and three further main bedrooms, plus a further attic bedroom or playroom. Gardens and grounds extend to just over 1! acres and include a large renovated barn for garaging and storage. Strutt and Parker, Canterbury, are looking for offers in the region of £120,000.

Adjoining open countryside is Burpham Court House, also grade two, near Guildford, Surrey. The house dates from the seventeenth century and is of

timber frame construction with brick infill, leaded light windows and a clay tiled roof. Inside are many fine exposed oak timbers

Accommodation includes a dining hall with a large open brick fireplace, a drawing room with an inglenook fireplace, and a further reception room. Upstairs there is a main bedroom, dressing room and bathroom suite with an extra room suitable for use as a study, plus three further bedrooms and three attic bedrooms

On the property as well are a. two-bedroomed staff bungalow, a barn with scope for further conversion, subject to planning consent, a garden room and garaging and greenhouses. Gardens and grounds run to about three acres with many trees, including a Cedar of Lebanon and poplars. The property is for sale at about £175,000 through Savills, London. Also available is a brick cottage dating from the late nineteenth century, with two reception rooms and three bedrooms.

Offers of about £95,000 are being asked for Inglewood, a Victorian house, in Woodhouse Eaves, Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire. An earlier house was substantially extended about 1910, when Elizabethan, Gothic

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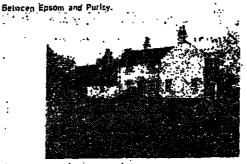
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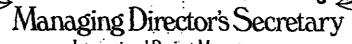
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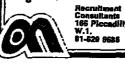
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10.45 The Mask of Dimor. 11.05 Baker's Dozen. 12.06 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours. 12.27 Just a Minute. † 12.55 Weather.

1.99 The World at One.
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(Conservative).
1.40 The Archers.
2.00 News.
2.02 Woman's Hour.

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3.00 News.
3.02 Listen With Mother.
3.15 Play: Time After Time,
Gerry Jones.†
4.00 Choral Evensong.†
4.45 Story: The Back Stairs.
5.00 PM.
5.55 Weather.
6.00 News.
6.30 My Music.†
7.00 News.

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9.30 Kaleidoscope.
10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 The Jason Explanation.†
11.00 A Book at Bedrime.
11.15 Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.
12.15 am-12.23 Weather.



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ully. The father, Riaan, a farmer, is interviewed Tribe of Africa (BBC 1, 10.00)

as which make up David Dimblebu's comprehensive tfrikaners, The White Tribe of Africa (BBC 1, eened just over a year ago. help to explain out condoning it. But, of course, they explain much for instance, these former underdogs of South ly became the top dogs. Part one tells the story frek to escape from British rule, and the Blood unst the Zulus. After all four films have been al (on July 14) which will update the films in the ments in the republic since filming ended at the

nost as many praiseworthy aspects about One Paintings as there are pictures in the series. At the succinctness and intelligibility of the he brevity of the films themselves (10 minutes), thing and evocative music, and the non-didactic t of) the presenters, Edwin Mullins in particular. lins selected the 100 paintings, he introduces only them. Watch him tonight (BBC 2, 7.30) as he talks Nude Against the Light, and admire the way he 's favourite naked lady into fascinating artistic

reumstances, as they say, prevented your seeing the five-part series about those Welsh miners at Franco, which had been scheduled to be week and which was, accordingly, favourably s column. You can see it tonight (BRC 2, 7.40). de in which one of those miners tells how he was th but lived to enjoy the financial benefits that supposed extinction.

ill be spared the more distressing details when who has been finding out what it is like to be an euts her findings in Woman's Hour (Radio 4. arse. I could be wrong, lo which case, the te American actress Natalie Wood, another of the tems, will be doubly welcome . . . Checkpoint n which Roger Cook turns over stones and reveals vling about underneath them, continues to make . Crooks must hate him.

ige concert (Radio 3, 7.45 and 3.50) was recorded estitute of Education, University of London, so cians will not be able to do much about it. It ublic performance—Douglas Young's Vers d'un er-and a first United Kingdom performance, Symphonies à 15 solistes.

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5.40 am Open University: A
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analysis. Closcoown at 7.55.
9.35 For Schools, Colleges: It's
Maths (solid shapes); 10.12 Words
and Pictures: 11.62 Everyday
Maths (the last count).
11.25 You and Me: Pre-reading
programme. A Day in the Country.
With puppets (r).
12.05 pm For Schools, Colleges:
Russian—Language and People.

Russian—Language and People. Lesson 19 (r). Closedown at 12.30, 1.30 Heads and Tails: What's in the Wind? The birds of the air, With Derek Griffiths; 1.45 News

and weather.

2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Watch (Africa—copper); 2.18 History: Israel and the Arab states. Both repeats. Closedown at 2.40.

4.15 Play School: Peter and Susan Barrett's story The Square Ben

4.40 The Record Breakers: With Roy Castle, Norris McWhirter. Includes an attempt on the wor'd record for parallel bar dips: 5.85 John Craven's Newsround: junior 5.10 Huntingtower: First instal-ment of the John Buchan adven-ture serial. Will there be a nick-of-time rescue for Hartrage (Peter Settelen) and the Gorbals Die-hards?

hards?

5.48 News: with Richard Whitmore: 5.55 Nationwide. Regional
variations, then all link up at 6.20.
6.25 International Match of the
Day: European Football championship. Live coverage of the Italy
versus Belgium game. from Rome.
Also, highlights of the England v
Spain game played this afternoon.
Barry Davies is the presenter:
9.30 Party Political Eroedcast: On
behalf of the Conservative Party.
Also on BBC2 at 10.40 and on ITV
at 10.00.

9.35 News: with Richard Whit-9.35 News: with Richard Whit-

more. 10.00 The White Tribe of Africa : 10.00 The White Pribe of Africa: Part one of this re-run of David Dimbleby's four-part series on the Afrikaners, first seen last year. Touight's episode is called The Trekkers (see Personal Choice).

10.50 Target: The Run. Det. Supr. Steve Hackert (Patrick Mower) on the trail of drag sequence. the trail of drug smugglers. The drama starts when a man is caught trying to smuggle gold out of the 11.40 News headlines and weather.

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BBC 2

6.40 am Open University, Managing the managers; 7.05 Coypu; 7.30 Hormones and homeostasis. Closedown at 7.55. 10.25 Gharbar: For Asian women

viewers. Advice and information items. Also a story for children, and some music. Closedown at and some music. Closedown at 10.45.

11.00 Play School: Same as BBC 1, 4.15. The presenters are Floella Benjamin and Chris Tranchell. Closedown at 11.25.

2.00 pm Royal Ascol: Second day.
We see the 2.30 Jersey Stakes;
the 3.05 Queen Mary Stakes; the
3.45 Royal Hunt Cup and the 4.20
Coronation Stakes. Commentures
are Peter O'Sullevan, Jimmy Lindley and John Hanmer. Commenting Coronation Stakes. Commentiors are Peter O'Sullevan, Jimmy Lindley and John Hanmer. Commenting on the fashion scene is Jan Leeming.

4.50 Open University: Polymorphism in smalls: 5.15 The nature The third and last of Dame Alicia

9.30 am For Schools. Facts for life (bone injuries); 9.52 My

World (areas); 10,10 History

Around You (origin of hospitals):

10.33 French: (English students on boliday in France); 11.94 Stop, Look, Listen (a family at the seaside); 11.16 Finding Out (making an animated film); 11.36 Insight

tholidays for children with hear-

11.55 Barney Google and Snuffy Smith: cartoons: 12.00 Cloppa Castle: mediaeval pupper story. Rees in their Bonnets; 12.10 pm Rainbow: The story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Told by Geoffrey Haves.

12.30 Camera: Gus MacDonald's

series on early photography. How portrait painters learnt to live with

THAMES

of chemistry; 5.40 The Agora of Athens: 6.05 Upper Clyde Shipbuilders : 6.30 Sacred places. those who can't, and those who wish they could. Final film in the series. How to stay alive in the water. The presenter is Andrew Harvey.
7.20 News: with sub-titles for the 7.20 News: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing. Weather.
7.30 One Hundred Great Paintings: Third in the series. Edwin Mullius talks about Bonnard's Nude Against the Light (see Personal Choice). Tomorrow's painting is The Empire of Lights, by Magritte.

7.40 The Colliers' Crusade: Tales

2.45 Fantasy Island : A woman's

search for her lover of vesteryear. Ridiculous series about a strange island. With Ricardo Montalban;

3.45 Square One: Quiz and game show, compared by Nick Turnbull, with a celebrity guest; 4.15 Walt Disney cartoon: The Ugly Duck-

4.25 The European Football Cham-

piouship: Spain versus England. With a break for the news at 5.30

approximately.
6.43 News; 7.00 Thames News.
7.30 Coronation Street: It looks increasingly as if Arnold Swain is about to propose to Emily Bishop.
Also. Elsie Tanner's grandson

Markova's sessions with Margaret Barbieri and David Ashmole, principal dancers from Sadlers' Wells Royal Ballet. They dance a second act pas de deux from Giselle. 8.50 Film : Like Normal People (1979). Award-winning American TV film, shown as a curtain-raiser to Mental Handicap Week. Sharn Cassidy and Unda Puri play the two young mentally-handicapped people who fall in love. But, before they can marry, there are enormous difficulties to overcome. ore they can marry, there are enormous difficulties to overcome. All the more moving because it's true. Directed by Harvey Hart. 10.25 Royal Ascot: Some of the best moments from today's big racing occasion including the beast Mune Cun.

ines comment, and pulletins; 11,34 Interval. 11.35 Open University : Space-time geometry. Ends at 12.00.

tor Jory. It comes as a surprise to see that the director was Carol Reed. 18.00 Party Political Breedcast:

By the Conservative Party; 10.05
Thames News headines.
10.35 Shelley: Last episode in this comedy series starring Hywel Bennett and Belinda Sinclair. Marriage

day dawns at last. 11.05 European Football Cham-pionship: Action from roday's big

Royal Hunt Cup.

10.40 Party Political Broadcast: By the Conservative Party. 10.45 Newsnight: Bebind-the-bead-

6.50 am Regional news, weather, 7.50 Regional news, weather, 9.05-10.30 Schools: Bistory in Byldence: Zdrastye druz'ya!; Poetry Corner; Music Makers; Sometimes to Think About. 10.45-12.00 Schools: The Music Box: By the People. For the People; Inquiry: Art and Experi-

ence. 2.00 pm-3.00 Schools: Movement and Drama I; Books, Plays, Poems: Nature. 5.50 Regional news, weather.

RADIO

11.00 Study on 4 : Fostering (7). 11.30-12.10 am Open University : Cognitive Psychology ; Control of Education.

Radio 3 5.55 am (mw only) Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Elgar, Britten, Delius, Stanford, Vaughan Wil-

7.39, 8.30 Headines.
8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
9.00 News.
9.05 Mid-week.
10.00 News.
10.02 Gardeners' Question Time.
10.30 Daily Service.
10.45 The Mask of Dimitrios (8). 8.00 News. 8.05 Records: Schubert, Puccini, Saint-Saëds, Gotovac.† 9.08 News. 9.08 Week's Composers: Court of Burgundy.† 9.35 Plano: Beethoven (op 31 no

> 10.09 Organ (Sanger): Samuel Wesley, Mendelssohn, S. S. Wesley.† 10.45 Choir : Sbeppard.† 11.30 BBC Scottish SO/Bergel, pt

1: Handel, Britten.†

12.10 pm Interval reading.

12.15 BBC SSO, pt 2: Vaughan Williams (Sym 5).†

1.00 News.

1.05 Songs (live from Broadcasting House): T. Arne, Boyce, M. Arne, Strauss, Rossini, Walton.; 2.00 Music Weekly.; 2.50 Brass: Bilss, Chagrin, Tate, 3.50 Quartet, clarinet (Chilingi-tian/Brymer): Haydn (op 64 no

S). Brahms.† 4.55 News.
5.00 (mw and mono only from 6.20) Music for early evening.†
7.00 Music Now.
7.45 London Sinfonietta/Howarth. pt 1: D. Young, Reeve.† 8.30 Six Continents: world news. 8.50 Sinfonierts, pt 2: Pousseur (incl. Symphouses & 15—1st UK

perf).†
9.20 In Remembrance of Things Past (3). 9.55 Violin, piano (Fujikawa/ Rolu\: Schubert, Fauré, Brahms.† 11.00 News. 11.05-11.15 Record: Respighi.† VHF

6.00 am-7.00 Open University: Reforming Social Security; French Design in the 1920s; Ritual Drama. 6.20 pm-7.00 Open University: rersus the Enlighten-Work in Capitalistic

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piouship: Action from roday's big games—Spain v England and Beigium v Italy. Commentary by Martin Tyler, with introduction by Dickie Davies.

11.50 Barney Miller: A fork stabbing at a Thanksglving dinner.

12.20 am Close: Ivor Mills reads an extract from Mrs Beeton's Home Virtues. Border

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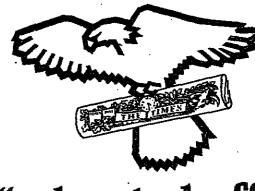


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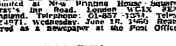
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